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Carbondale, Illinois---The cast has been selected for Southern Illinois University's production of "Oklahoma" August 1st and 2nd.

Both S-I-U students and area residents were invited to audition for roles in the famed musical play -- which will be one of the highlights of the summer on the University campus.

Director William Taylor says two underclassmen at Southern will get top billing. The role of Curly will be played by Robert Green, a freshmen from Berkeley, Missouri. Deloris Dollens of Mt. Vernon -- who was featured in the S-I-U production of "La Boheme" last spring--will sing the part of Laurey in "Oklahoma".

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Carbondale, Illinois---Some very realistic fire fighting demonstrations are planned at Southern Illinois University July 17th.

Two fires will be staged in the exhibit arena of a University auditorium... and another will be set in a large open space outside -- with the Carbondale Fire Department standing by as a safety precaution.

The demonstrations will be conducted by Lieutenant Robert McGrath--a 25-year veteran of the Chicago fire department and a nationally-known lecturer on fire-fighting techniques. Among those invited to the S-I-U demonstrations are local firemen, Civil Defense Workers, hospital inspectors, nursing home managers, and health department officials.

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ATTENTION: FARM EDITORS.

SIU COUNTRY COLUMN
By Albert Meyer

The harvest time of the year when farm field work is heavy as it is now is the season when fatal and crippling accidents are most frequent for farm folks. The national Safety Council's Farm Division claims that harvest accidents account for more than 100,000 farm work mishaps annually, and that these involve a high number of disabling injuries.

J.J. Paterson, Southern Illinois University agricultural engineer, says that agriculture actually has a higher per capita death rate from accidents than many other occupations that involve the use of much machinery, such as manufacturing. In factories, for example, where men work together in groups, safety rules and regulations can be made and enforced to reduce the accident rate. On the farm, however, safety depends almost entirely upon the individual. Rules may be made, but only the farm operator or his family can enforce them.

Undoubtedly, constant efforts to educate farm folks about good safety practices help to reduce farm accidents. Such an event as National Farm Safety Week, July 20-26, aids in emphasizing the hazards in agriculture at a time of the year when the accident rate is high. During that week farm publications, newspapers, radio, and television will give special attention to the problem. However, farmers need to consider every week a National Farm Safety Week.

Paterson says that more than one-half of all farm accidents are caused by farm machinery and that tractors are involved in more than one-third of these mishaps. Two-thirds of the tractor fatalities and one-third of all tractor accidents have resulted from tractors overturning. Much published material, including tractor operators' manuals, include rules for safe tractor operation.

Paterson reviews some of these briefly:

Stay at a safe distance from ditch and creek banks and drive carefully over steep slopes.

Slow down when turning or crossing ditches. It is safer to back up a steep grade or ditch bank. Speeds over 4½ miles per hour in the field are dangerous, especially in rough fields. Drive at safe speeds in road gear because sidewise tipping is most commonly caused by losing control due to excessive speed.

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Carbondale, Illinois---A two-day conference to discuss new frontiers in physical fitness is in progress at Southern Illinois University.

Civic leaders, Chamber of Commerce officials, youth leaders and others interested in improving recreation and physical fitness in their communities are attending the sessions. The Conference closes tomorrow (Wednesday) after a speech by Dr. Julian Smith -- director of Michigan State's Outdoor Education Project -- and a symposium featuring Southern Illinois school superintendents.

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Carbondale, Illinois---The Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra will play a program of popular favorites at Flora tonight (Tuesday).

The 60-piece symphony -- directed by Carmine Ficocelli (Feek-o-CHELLY) of the Southern Illinois University music department -- includes S-I-U music students and area musicians.

The 8 p.m. concert at the Flora High School will include selections from "Carousel", and Offenbach's "Ballet Parisien".

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Tomorrow night (Wednesday) on the S-I-U campus there will be a clarinet recital by Donald W. Schroeder, a student from Carlyle. He will be accompanied by Mary Dycus of Mt. Vernon.

Schroeder will play "Concerto in B flat" by Stamitz and Brahms' "Sonata for Clarinet and Piano" at 8 p.m. in the S-I-U Library Auditorium.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Southern Illinois farmers are attending a special egg grading school on the Southern Illinois University campus.

The practical short-course--which opened today (Tuesday) for four days---will feature talks by poultry husbandrymen, marketing authorities, and state and federal egg grading officials. Among the features of the course will be a field trip to a commercial egg grading station at Nashville, Illinois, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon.

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Carbondale, Illinois---The director of President Eisenhower's Council on Youth Fitness blames parents for curbing the natural inclination of their children to exercise.

Speaking at Southern Illinois University, Dr. Shane MacCarthy said yesterday (Tuesday) that young people who want to run and jump and play are surrounded by "don'ts" from their parents. He said parents are saddling upon youth and adult kind of urbanized living...and this is making youth fitness a national problem.

MacCarthy told an S-I-U conference that Russia is waiting for softness to take its toll in America. The Council on Youth Fitness was created by President Eisenhower to alert existing organizations to the danger.

The Council's prime target, he said, are parents who instil in their children by their example the attitude that exercise is something to be avoided.

Many adults, he charged, give -- as their only contribution to fitness -- money for gymnasiums where 10 percent of the young people participate in sports and the other 90 percent merely watch.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Southern Illinois University hopes to promote better understanding of Latin America through a new Institute program.

Students interested in careers in Latin America will be able to take a major, with heavy emphasis on languages, history, geography, economics, and the literature of Hispanic America.

Dr. A.W. Bork, director of the new Institute, says the teaching program is the first step in helping to change attitudes of American citizens toward Latin Americans.

Later, the Institute plans to conduct research...exchange faculty and students between S-I-U and Latin American colleges and universities...and provide advisory services to businesses which want to operate in Latin American countries.

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Carbondale, Illinois---The Southern Illinois University chemistry department has received another 15-hundred dollars in scholarship money from the Johnson Foundation.

For the past several years, S-I-U has split 500 dollars in Johnson scholarships among three top chemistry students each fall. The new grant will extend the program for three more years.

The Foundation was set up by the S.C. Johnson Company of Wisconsin to encourage college students to major in chemistry.

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Paducah, Kentucky---Members of the Illmoky Advertising Club will hold their summer meeting in Paducah, Kentucky, Friday night.

Members of the Club are newspaper and radio advertising men, and retailers, from Southern Illinois, Southeastern Missouri, and Northwestern Kentucky.

At the meeting, six S-I-U students majoring in advertising will give their views on advertising copy used by newspapers and radio stations in the area.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A man-and-wife team of research scientists at Southern Illinois University are headed for London where they will report on their experiments at an international meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Foote of the S-I-U zoology department will tell the 25th International Congress of Zoology about their work with animal tissue. They have been able to maintain and grow animal tissues in their laboratory for as long as 75 days.

Their trip to London is being financed by the National Science Foundation.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Weekly newspaper editors from all parts of the country will come together at Southern Illinois University next week for a national meeting.

Highlight of the fourth annual National Conference of Weekly Newspaper Editors will be the presentation of the yearly Elijah P. Lovejoy award for courage in journalism. The two previous winners -- editors of papers in Mt. Dora, Florida, and Clinton, Tennessee, will be on hand for the conference.

During the week, the editors will hear lectures dealing with current problems in agriculture, labor, education, small business, and other fields.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The last in a series of free summer concerts at Southern Illinois University will be presented Monday evening.

It will feature the Koefod Trio -- an instrumental group composed of three young women who have distinguished themselves individually in music circles. They are Pianist Rachel Koefod,...Joan Brockway, a cellist...and Violinist Barbara Long.

Their concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the S-I-U Library Auditorium.

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CARBONDALE, ILL.,--July--With 20 lettermen expected to return, Southern Illinois University's football prospects look brighter than anytime since 1947--the year SIU won its last conference grid title.

Every position will have at least one returning letterwinner, with guards, tackles, centers, quarterbacks, and fullbacks being two and three deep in experienced men.

Heading the list of prospects is Carver Shannon, speedy senior halfback from Corinth, Miss., who has established new SIU scoring and rushing records.

Playing in only eight games last year he netted 723 yards in 88 carries--an average of 8.2 yards per try for a new SIU season mark. He also set all-time single-game rushing and scoring records as he picked up 249 yards in nine carries (an average of more than 27 yards per try) and scored 32 points as SIU tripped Great Lakes, 38-4, in the season finale.

In 1956 Shannon, who is 6-1 and weighs 190, gained 694 yards in 99 carries and scored 90 points--another SIU mark. Shannon is the fastest member of the squad, establishing a new all-time SIU track record of :09.8 in the 100-yard dash this past spring.

Other veterans returning in the backfield are halfback Ranette Lewis, East St. Louis; halfback Don Miller, Cairo; fullback and 1958 captain Cecil Hart, Hillsboro; fullback Tom Bruna, Thayer; quarterback Bill Norwood, Centralia; and quarterback Dave Wheeler, Chicago (8614 Loomis).

Only weak position in the line appears to be at end, where only two lettermen, Richard Dawson, West Frankfort, and Richard Nelson, Wheaton, will be available for duty. The other positions are two and three deep. Tackles, for instance, have lettermen Houston Antwine, Memphis, Tenn. (1583 Herman); Walter Bishop, Litchfield, who recently has returned from service; Robert Bourque, Lynn, Mass.; and Richard Carpenter, Centralia.

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Veterans Willie Brown, Memphis, Tenn. (973 S. 4th); Jim Lynch, Benton; Nicholas Re, Dowell; and Charles Steptoe, Centralia, will return to their guard positions, while lettermen back at center are Shaun Hawthorne, North Adams, Mass.; Robert Laffoon, Eldorado; and James Marano, Saugus, Mass.

Even the SIU coaching staff will have a veteran returning as James Wilkenson, assistant coach and scout and head wrestling coach will return to coaching duties after completing his doctorate at Indiana University while on a leave of absence last year. Other members of the staff will be Al Kawal, head coach; Bob Franz, line coach; and Carmen Piccone, backfield coach.

In addition to lettermen, Southern will be bolstered by several newcomers, including some transfer students. Among these will be Paul Brostrom, guard from Lane Tech in Chicago; Girard Secker, center from Hannibal, Mo.; Jan Jansco, halfback from Johnston City; James Sandusky, tackle from Benton; John Teerling, end from Chicago; and Bob White, tackle from Herrin. Transfer student Ron Winter, quarterback from Carmi, who was not eligible last season will be ready for duty.

The 1958 Interstate Conference race is expected to be one of the toughest in years, with only Eastern Illinois and Northern Illinois picked to finish in second division.

Southern's 1958 schedule features six home games, including a Sept. 20 night home opener against Evansville College and a Nov. 1 Homecoming tilt with Washington & Lee University.

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CARBONDALE, ILL.,--Nineteen students at Southern Illinois University have been named recipients of Sahara Coal Company forestry scholarships for the 1958-59 school year.

Each grant provides tuition and fees for one year. The company plans to award sixty such scholarships over a four-year period, according to Neil Hosley, new chairman of the S-I-U Forestry Department.

The awards go to freshman and sophomore applicants majoring in forestry who rank above average scholastically.

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CARBONDALE, ILL.,--An honored position in the National Indian Hall of Fame has been reserved for Osceola, famous Seminole warrior, thanks to the efforts of a Southern Illinois University faculty member.

Osceola was nominated by Irvin Peithmann, S-I-U research assistant in Recreation and Outdoor Education.

A bust of the Seminole warrior will be unveiled this month in Florida. In August, it will be taken to Anadarko, Oklahoma, for dedication ceremonies at the Indian Hall of Fame.

Peithmann spent several weeks with the Florida Seminoles last year gathering material for his book, "The Unconquered Seminole Indians of Florida". He presently is writing another book dealing with broken Indian treaties.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., July--A Landscape Gardening workshop offering three quarter hours of college credit will be conducted at Southern Illinois University for two weeks beginning Monday, (July 21).

Workshop sessions will be from 8 a.m. until noon daily Monday through Friday in the Plant Industries Department of the SIU Agriculture Building. Dr. Lowell R. Tucker, associate professor of agriculture who will teach the course, says this workshop session has been scheduled in lieu of a summer extension class and because a post-summer session workshop section already has been filled.

Persons interested in the course may enroll through regular registration channels at SIU until the first day of the workshop. The course is known as Plant Industries 304. Tucker says the work will cover selection, use, planting, culture, and care of shade and ornamental trees, shrubs, and flowers as well as location of structures and plants on town lots, farmsteads, or school grounds for serviceability, attractiveness, and safety.

Tucker, a native of Edgar County, has been a member of the SIU faculty since 1947 and has had wide teaching experience in the field of small fruits and landscape gardening. He is a graduate of the University of Illinois, received his master's degree from the University of New Hampshire, and his doctorate in horticulture from the University of Massachusetts.

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Carbondale, Illinois -- Fires will break out Thursday at Southern Illinois University, but there will be plenty of firemen on hand to put out the flames.

Each blaze will be set deliberately in a day-long fire fighting demonstration sponsored by the S-I-U Division of Technical and Adult Education.

Lieutenant Robert McGrath, formerly with the Chicago Fire Department, will show how fires can be stopped with various types of extinguishers as well as with such household items as sheets and blankets.

McGrath also will demonstrate evacuation of victims from a burning building.

More than one hundred firemen, civil defense workers, nurses and industrial representatives already have registered for the short course.

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Carbondale, Illinois -- Peter Lisagor, State Department correspondent for Knight Newspapers, will speak at a journalism fraternity meeting Thursday in Carbondale.

Sponsored by three chapters of Sigma Delta Chi, the meeting will honor newsmen from ten states attending the National Conference of Weekly Newspaper Editors this week at Giant City State Park. The conference is sponsored by Southern Illinois University's Department of Journalism.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Some of the nation's leading weekly newspaper editors have protested against secrecy in government during a national conference at Giant City State Park this week.

Illinois State Representative Paul Simon, who publishes a newspaper at Troy, told the editors that in a democracy the press must have free access to public records.

Simon said journalists should insist on freedom of information which he called the public's "right to know" about governmental activities at all levels.

Editors from nine states are attending the annual conference, which closes Friday. The meeting is sponsored by the Department of Journalism at Southern Illinois University.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Members of the Illinois Vegetable Growers Association will begin their summer field tour at Southern Illinois University Saturday.

During the morning, the group will visit the Illinois Horticultural Experiment Station near Carbondale. A number of vegetable farms and cooperative packing plants in Union County will be visited in the afternoon.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Swine producers in Southern Illinois have made arrangements to finance a boar testing station at Southern Illinois University.

Construction will begin soon at the site of the University's old swine center, according to S-I-U Swine Specialist J.E. Burnside.

The station will be built on a concrete slab 100 feet long. The floor area will be divided into 24 pens, each large enough to test three litter mates.

Initial cost of the project will be 32 hundred dollars.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University is offering placement tests this summer to freshmen who plan to enter the University in the fall.

New students are taking the mathematics and English exams each weekday at S-I-U, according to Testing Supervisor Lawrence Taliana. The tests are scored immediately, allowing students to register the same day.

The testing program will continue through the first of August and will be resumed from August 11th to August 22nd.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., JULY 18-- Establishment of a permanent four-year program by Southern Illinois University in the Madison-St. Clair area of Illinois moved a step forward with announcement here today that options are being taken on two possible sites, with others still under consideration.

Indications were that the estimated purchase price of one and one-half to two million dollars would be raised by public subscription in this heavily industrialized section of Illinois, with the fund raising being directed by the Southwestern Illinois Council for Higher Education.

John S. Rendleman, Southern Illinois University Legal Counsel, said the University is taking options on two 2500-acre tracts east and west of Edwardsville, about midway between East St. Louis and Alton, where SIU residence centers were activated a year ago. The two tracts and other possible sites were recommended by consultants retained by the University.

It was indicated that the options are being obtained as a means of determining which location would be most feasible in terms of economy as well as service to the area. Rendleman said the sites were selected on the bases of location, accessibility, topography, and access to utilities.

Dr. Robert B. Lynn, Alton physician and Council Chairman, said the organization's action in taking the lead to raise funds for site purchase was based upon successful operation of the Alton and East St. Louis residence centers during the past year, the rapidly increasing enrollment and the demonstrated need for a permanent four year institution of higher learning in the two county area, a need which had been revealed in 1956 in a study made for the Council by Dr. Alonzo Myers of New York University. Dr. Lynn described the present move as "a milestone for higher educational opportunities for the population in the greater Madison-St. Clair area."

Rendleman, stating that the University welcomed the offer of the Council to raise funds, said Southern Illinois University has no funds available for land acquisition and that there are no plans at present to ask the legislature for funds.

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SIU President D. W. Morris and Dr. Harold W. See, executive dean of the residence centers, are on vacation and were not available for comment.

Dr. Lynn said appointment of community chairmen for the fund raising organization would be announced at a meeting of the executive committee of the Council to be held in East St. Louis August 11. Robert H. Levis II, president of the First National Bank and Trust Company, Alton, is general chairman of the fund-raising committee. It is expected that actual solicitation of funds will begin after Labor Day, following a training program for volunteer workers.

Dr. Lynn revealed that the executive committee of the Council and other interested industrialists approached Southern Illinois University representatives several months ago with the offer to raise funds for purchase of a permanent site for a University program. According to an understanding at that time, the University was to obtain the best "outside expert" possible to determine the proper location for a site, with the further responsibility of obtaining options on one or more sites and making the final site selection.

Dr. Paul W. Seagers, school building planning consultant and professor of education at Indiana University, was retained to study and recommend sites, with assistance from Edward D. James, Indianapolis architect. Roy Wenzlick and Company, (706 Chestnut) St. Louis, was engaged to make appraisals, with the Stifel Real Estate Company, (224 North 4th Street) St. Louis, to seek options.

Announcement of the final site selection will come from the SIU Board. Dr. Lynn said the selection procedure was agreed upon as one which would meet with general approval and minimize the likelihood of community friction resulting from efforts to secure the site for the ultimate benefit of any one community.

A limited number of courses have been offered at the SIU Residence Center in Belleville since 1948. When the new centers were opened last fall at East. St. Louis and Alton, total enrollment for the fall quarter was 2,874, exceeding

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all official predictions. Estimates for next fall are 3100 in credit courses, 1400 in adult and technical education courses, 300 in conferences and short courses and 500 in extension classes. Summer enrollment at the Alton Center has doubled in one year, and the number of graduate students has jumped from 51 to 202.

Ninety-four percent of the Residence Center students live within 35 miles of their classes, and 86 percent come from Madison and St. Clair Counties. It is estimated that the two counties will have 18,000 young people of college age by 1970. Even though a permanent college is established, one or more of the centers are expected to be retained for graduate and research work as long as facilities are available. The center at Alton is at the former Shurtleff College campus which Southern Illinois University has leased. Also leased at East St. Louis is most of the former high school building.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., July--Southern Illinois University has called for bids for remodeling classrooms at its East St. Louis and Alton residence centers.

At East St. Louis, partitions, acoustical ceilings and new flooring will be added to classrooms in the former East St. Louis high school building, now leased to SIU.

The Alton project will consist of dividing classrooms in SIU buildings on the former Shurtleff College campus. At both places, changes also will be made in plumbing, heating and electrical systems.

Deadline for bids is Aug. 7.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The heavy rains we've been having this summer are going to make life miserable for hay fever victims--according to a Southern Illinois University botanist.

Dr. Leo Kaplan, a specialist in the field of plant allergies, says the record-breaking rains may have hurt corn and bean plantings....but they've been a real boon to ragweed.

He says the plant-- usually confined to moist areas such as ditches --has been growing like mad everywhere. The same is true of other plants, such as pigweed and burweed, which bother hay fever sufferers.

And Dr. Kaplan says weather conditions have also been ideal for airborne molds and fungi--to which some people are sensitive.

For those year-round sufferers who are still recovering from the pollinating season of the spring, Kaplan has one reminder: Cheer up.... the worst is yet to come.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The first performance of a piano composition by a Southern Illinois University professor will highlight a faculty recital at S-I-U tomorrow night (Thursday).

Featured on the program will be a piece called "Prelude and Allegro for Piano" by Dr. Robert Mueller. He will play his own composition accompanied by Flutists Will Gay Bottje (BOTT-chee) of the University staff, and his wife, Joyce.

The recital is set for 8 p.m. in the S-I-U Library Auditorium.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., JULY -- Dr. Troy W. Edwards, assistant principal at University School for the past nine years, has been named acting assistant dean of the College of Education at Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Edwards is temporarily replacing Dr. Roswell D. Merrick, who was granted an 11-month leave of absence in June to serve as assistant executive director of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation in Washington, D. C.

The announcement was made by Dr. John E. Grinnell, dean of the college, which is the largest at the University.

An SIU graduate, Dr. Edwards obtained his doctorate at Indiana University. Before joining the SIU faculty in 1947, he taught in the Carbondale city schools and in Saline County.

Temporarily replacing Dr. Edwards as University School assistant principal is Eugene Wyllie, business education instructor.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University says it will have its largest summer graduating class in history this year.

More than 400 students are expected to receive degrees at commencement exercises August 8th. The commencement speaker will be Dr. Francis H. Horn-- who recently gave up a visiting professorship at Southern to become president of the University of Rhode Island. Dr. Horn will also be awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Among the graduates will be eight Air Force R-O-T-C cadets who will be commissioned during the commencement exercises.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A cast of 50 Southern Illinois University students are in their final week of rehearsal for the University's production of the musical "Oklahoma".

It will be performed in S-I-U's Shryock Auditorium on two nights -- August 1st and August 2nd -- starting at 8 p.m.

Director William Taylor calls the cast -- "one of the most interesting we've put together." Last year, the Opera Workshop at Southern drew capacity crowds with the musical "Carousel".

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University's College of Education has named Troy Edwards to act as assistant dean during the coming school year.

Edwards is now assistant principal of the University School in Carbondale.

As assistant dean of Southern's largest college, he will temporarily replace Ross Merrick who has taken a leave of absence to work with the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Welfare in Washington.

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Carbondale, Illinois--Southern Illinois University has selected the historic nd picturesque Illinois river town of Cairo as the site of its third annual hoto-journalism Workshop in October.

For three days, newspaper and magazine photographers, free-lancers and photo ditors will roam Cairo's streets, and visit shops and homes, to capture the ood and movement of the town on film. Their pictures will be processed in mobile darkroom the University owns...and will be evaluated by the Workshop taff -- which will include some of the nation's top photographers.

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Carbondale, Illinois--Fifty professional hair-dressers and beauty shop perators from five states have gone back to school at Southern Illinois University.

They are attending the fourth annual School of Advanced Cosmetology--where he subject matter includes everything from "the mechanics of hairshaping" and 'shampoo chemistry"...to semantics and parliamentary speech.

More than a dozen of the students have attended the two-week school for hree years in a row. They will be awarded diplomas in commencement ceremonies ext Friday night.

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Carbondale, Illinois--One of 25 students from the Ryukyu (Rye-oo Kye-oo) slands--who were recently given U.S. Army exchange scholarships -- will attend outhern Illinois University.

Tetsu Kobashigawa (Coe-baah-SHIG-waa)--who has already sailed from Okinawa-- vill major in English language methods.

He will join a record number of 200 first-term foreign students at S-I-U his fall. By far the largest group, about 90 students, will come from ationalist China.

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Carbondale, Illinois---A Southern Illinois University educator and a group of his colleagues have written a book, in which they say that school district reorganization is "one of the major educational problems of the times."

Dr. Harlan Beem of S-I-U and seven other educators wrote the book after making a detailed national survey for the American Association of School Administrators.

The book says more than half the nation's school districts are too small to give students a well-rounded education. To function properly, the book authors say, a school district should have at least 40 teachers....and 12-hundred students in grades one through 12.

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Carbondale, Illinois---A group of 60 adults -- all of them severely handicapped by cerebral palsy -- will enjoy two weeks of camping on Little Grassy Lake next month.

A new Southern Illinois University camp has been constructed there with special facilities for the handicapped -- including a special raft to accomodate wheelchair fishermen. The cerebral palsy victims -- ranging in age from 18 to 40 -- will also go swimming and boating, learn handicrafts, take part in sports, and tour scenic and historic spots in Southern Illinois between August 10th and August 22nd.

Sponsored by S-I-U and United Cerebral Palsy organizations, the program is the only one of its kind in the state for disabled adults.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Here's some heartening news for people who are afraid of snakes.

A newly published study by a Southern Illinois University zoologist says snakes like to go into semi-seclusion about this time of the year. Dr. Willard Klimstra, director of the S-I-U Cooperative Wildlife Research Laboratory, reports in Ecology Magazine that snakes do more slithering around in May than in any other month...but, by August, they aren't much of a threat to lovers of the out-of-doors. Klimstra says they'll begin moving about again in October before settling down for a long winter nap.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The famed Broadway musical play, "Oklahoma", begins a two-night run at Southern Illinois University tonight (Friday).

The play will be performed by students attending an S-I-U Opera Workshop this summer. Curtain time in Shryock Auditorium tonight and tomorrow night will be 8 p.m. Admission is one-dollar for adults and 50 cents for children.

Last summer, the same group drew capacity crowds for their production of "Carousel".

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The summer session at Southern Illinois University is drawing to a close. Some 430 students expect to receive degrees in commencement exercises a week from today (August 8th).

Final examinations will be held next Wednesday and Thursday. For undergraduates, the end of exams will mark the beginning of a six-week vacation before the start of the fall quarter September 25th. New Student Week--an orientation program for incoming students -- is scheduled from September 19th to September 24th.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Four of Illinois' top high school debaters are arguing for team honors in a championship match at Southern Illinois University today (Friday) at 2 p.m.

The trophy match is the highlight of a six-week workshop for high school debaters on the S-I-U campus. Since June, 22 top freshmen, sophomores and juniors from all over the state have been attending the workshop...and competing among themselves for debate honors.

In the final match today, Pat Micken of Carbondale's University School and Phil Wander of Bloomington High School are pitted against Glen Huisinga (HEW-singa) of Calumet City and Georgiana Nicholas of Elgin. --eh--

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A St. Louis educator says young people don't know enough about the American free enterprise system--because their teachers haven't had enough training in economics.

Glenn Ogle, director of the St. Louis Economic Education Council, says prospective teachers avoid economics courses in college because they are too technical.

Ogle, conducting a workshop for teachers at Southern Illinois University, favors integrating economic education into the regular school curriculum--starting with the first grade. In the high schools, Ogle says, economics can be taught as a part of courses in geography, history, government and other subjects.

The two-week workshop at S-I-U -- similar to teacher workshops being conducted all over the nation this summer -- is designed to give teachers a better understanding of the relation between economics and other classroom subjects.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A cast of 50 presents the final performance of the famed musical play "Oklahoma" at Southern Illinois University tonight (Saturday).

The singers, dancers and actors are attending a summer Opera Workshop at the University. They will climax a full summer of rehearsals with the last performance of "Oklahoma" at 8 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium. Tickets are one-dollar for adults and 50 cents for children.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Nearly 200 union delegates will attend an Illinois Teamsters Conference this week at Southern Illinois University.

General sessions will be held on Thursday and Saturday and committees of the union's various trade divisions will meet on Friday.

S-I-U's Labor Institute arranged the Conference in cooperation with the Teamsters Joint Council.

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GOLCONDA, ILLINOIS -- Pope County Community High School has been granted four thousand dollars by the Ford Foundation for a year-long study in the use of visual aids in classrooms.

The funds were requested by the education committee of Pope County's community development program, assisted by Southern Illinois University.

The study will begin when school opens this fall.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Some 300 student leaders and faculty advisers in high school student government will wind up a three-day workshop Wednesday at Southern Illinois University.

The meeting is sponsored by the Illinois Association of Student Councils.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- An historic debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas will be re-created next month near Jonesboro -- one hundred years after the actual event.

Lincoln will be portrayed by Neal Claussen, Southern Illinois University graduate student in rhetoric. The role of Douglas will be played by Richard Rieke (REE-key), former S-I-U debater who is now director of forensics at Ohio State University.

Dressed in period costume, the orators will speak from a wooden platform under the same grove of trees just outside Jonesboro where the original debate took place.

The debate is one of seven between the two rivals in 1858, when their main point of controversy was whether slavery should be extended into the territories.

Scheduled for September 12th, the re-enactment will be a special feature of Jonesboro's annual Forest Festival.

Although nearly everything will look as it did a century ago, one concession will be made to the present-day pace of living. The original three-hour debate will be trimmed to 45 minutes.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A four-man team has returned to Southern Illinois University from an unusual hunting expedition this summer in Colorado.

The group spent six weeks gathering thousands of insects and small animals for the University's permanent collection of zoological specimens. A specially-adapted truck was used by the party as a combination laboratory and dormitory on wheels.

Zoology Department Chairman Harvey Fisher, who supervised the project, said he plans to make the field trip an annual event.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS--A Carterville housewife will be the first person to win a bachelor's degree in nursing at Southern Illinois University.

Mrs. Maxine Rosenbarger, wife of an SIU marketing instructor and a part-time registered nurse at Holden Hospital in Carbondale, will get her Bachelor of Science degree during summer commencement exercises Friday. In the audience will be her husband and their three young children.

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Another prominent graduate at Friday's ceremonies will be Ernest Shult, formerly of the U.S. Army. He was given an early discharge when an S-I-U professor argued that his talents were vital to genetics research on the Carbondale campus.

Shult, described by Professor Carl Lindegren as an "outstanding mathematical genius," needed only a few credits in physical education when he was drafted last year. His army experience fulfilled the requirements and he will get a Bachelor of Science degree Friday night.

The exercises will begin at 7 p.m. in McAndrew Stadium. Commencement speaker will be Dr. Francis Horn, president of Rhode Island University.

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(SPORTS)

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS--Flora net ace John Powless is a strong favorite to retain the Southern Illinois Open Tennis Tournament championship. The fifth annual meet begins on the Southern Illinois University courts Friday.

Other top singles players in the three-day tourney will be Ron Underwood of Granite City and Jerry Budzelek (BUD-za-leck) of Gary, Indiana. Underwood finished second last year and Budzelek is an S-I-U net star.

S-I-U tennis coach John LeFevre (Luh-FEEV-ruh), meet director, expects between 50 and 60 entries in boys, junior and men's divisions. Championship matches in men's doubles and singles will get underway at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

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(SPORTS BRIEFS)

Phil Coleman, famed Southern Illinois University track star who has become one of the nation's top distance runners, is winning new laurels on the current tour of U.S. trackmen in Europe.

Coleman set a new all-time American record in the 3-thousand meter steeplechase when the 44-man squad beat Poland, but he finished third. The spectacular race saw Poland's Jerzy Chromik paring three and one-half seconds off the world record.

Coleman and his teammates will compete in Athens, Greece, this weekend.

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Bill Hollada, S-I-U athletic publicity director for the past three years, has resigned to accept a teaching position at East Lynn (Illinois) High School beginning September 1st. A former writer for the Benton Evening News, Hollada taught high school in his native Benton before joining the S-I-U Information Service in 1955.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. -- An industrial research scientist and the director of Denver University's graduate program in speech were named professors at Southern Illinois University Thursday (Aug. 7).

Four associate professors were added to the staff and a number of other faculty appointments were made by the board of trustees in preparation for an expected record enrollment during the coming academic year. Six prominent educators were engaged by the board as visiting professors.

Earl Edsel Bradley, now at Denver University, will replace Paul Hunsinger, speech professor who resigned to take a position in California. Richard W. Watson, research scientist for Leeds and Northrup Co. of Pennsylvania, succeeds Reginald Deering, resigned, as professor of physics and astronomy.

Among the new associate professors is a physicist with the Naval Reserve Laboratory in Washington, Charles W. Malich. Roscoe G. Bartlett, a physiologist with the National Institutes of Health; Clifford R. Burger, partner in an Evansville firm of certified public accountants; Wesley K. Morgan, an organist who directs special studies at Lynwood, Cal., and Alfred E. Kuenzli, former editor of the Air Force's Technical Data Digest, are the new associate professors on the Carbondale campus. Kuenzli will teach both education and psychology courses.

Marguerite C. Barra, a professional dressmaker now employed in the Elgin Senior High and Junior College, was named assistant professor of clothing and textiles. Hazel M. Crain, now teaching at the American Academy for Girls in Istanbul, Turkey, is a new instructor in home economics education.

Visiting professors who will assume their duties in September are Thomas W. Baldwin, a Fulbright scholar and author of several books on Shakespeare, and Austin H. Turney of the University of Kansas, who will lecture in guidance in the College of Education. (more)

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Twenty instructors and lecturers were appointed by the board to teach here. They include Charles T. Crowe, who has been principal of elementary schools in Christopher, named an English instructor in the Vocational-Technical Institute, and Dan S. Rainey, who has taught in Wood River and West Frankfort schools, employed as a lecturer in special education.

Herbert W. Wohlwend, who has taught in public schools at Marion and was principal of the Elkville High School until recently, will be assistant registrar and instructor in administration and supervision. Donald G. Canedy, a teacher in the city schools of Rockport and Flora, will lecture in music while Philip Olsson is on sabbatical leave.

Robert M. Seepe, director of marketing and research for Compton Advertising in Chicago, replaces Willmore B. Hastings in the Marketing department and the Small Business Institute.

The trustees accepted the resignation of David S. Palermo, assistant professor of psychology who is going to teach at the University of Minnesota.

The board approved sabbatical leaves in the winter term for Jesse W. Harris, professor of English, and John W. Voigt, associate professor of botany. Shelby Shake, assistant professor of industrial education, will have a spring term leave to conduct a study program in the South, and Archibald McLeod, professor of theater, will study in Europe for four months in the late winter.

Mildred Schrotberger, dean of women, will take off for the next year to complete studies for her doctorate.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University's Board of Trustees has approved a 12-million dollar operating budget for the current fiscal year and authorized the University to seek over 15 and one-half million dollars in loans to build more campus housing.

The operations budget ($12,151,071) is approximately half the funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the 1957-59 biennium. Biggest item in the budget...some 8-million, 800-thousand dollars...is for salaries.

S-I-U will seek the financing ($15,868,000) for a massive construction project planned to include five new residence halls, 144 apartment units, 21 small dormitories and another dormitory project for 1,500 single students. The entire project is planned to house some 3,000 students and families. Of the total, S-I-U will ask the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for $7,934,000 of the total. The remainder will be sought in the open market.

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SPORTS

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A 37-year old former football, basketball and track star at Miami University of Ohio is the new end coach for Southern Illinois University's football team.

Andrew Vaughn, now end coach under Lou Little at Columbia University, will join Al Kawal's Saluki coaching staff September 1, first day of fall football drills at Southern.

The appointment of Vaughn, who played professional basketball for the old Detroit Falcons and coached football in Ohio for 10 years, fills out Kawal's crew of assistants. Others are backfield coach Carmen Piccone and line coach Bob Franz.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A 21-year old Marion honor student at Southern Illinois University will be awarded two degrees at S-I-U summer commencement exercises Friday ...to go with another one she received only three months ago.

Nancy Ann Young, a foreign language student, will get bachelor and master of arts degrees, while her father, James Young, will receive a master's degree during the same ceremony. He is grade school band director at Marion who earned his first degree at Southern in 1935.

Looking on from the audience will be Nancy Ann's mother, Helen, a sixth grade teacher in Marion who has earned two more S-I-U sheepskins ...giving the whole family a total of seven.

Nancy Ann, who will teach Spanish and French at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, S.D., won an undergraduate degree in education at June commencement.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University has been given the go-ahead to pick a transmitter site and seek financing arrangements for an educational television station.

The S-I-U Board of Trustees authorized the action in a regular monthly meeting Thursday. An application for a construction permit will be filed later with the Federal Communications Commission.

Cost of the land, transmitter equipment and building has been estimated at $305,000. S-I-U plans to acquire VHF channel eight, assigned to Carbondale in March, currently are being held up by an objection from WREC-TV in Memphis, Tenn. The Tennessee station contends that Carbondale should be assigned channel three. S-I-U has countered that a channel three transmitter would have to be located south or southeast of Carbondale and would not cover the University's 31-county service area. The channel eight transmitter would be planned for location some 20 miles northeast of Carbondale, enabling the educational TV station to cover all of Southern Illinois.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University's largest summer graduating class was advised last night to make knowledge, integrity, and high values their guideposts.

Dr. Francis H. Horn, president of Rhode Island University, told the 430 graduates that the door to opportunity is still open to young people with ambition and intelligence.

Dr. Horn, who was a visiting professor of higher education at S-I-U last year, was awarded an honorary doctor's degree at the University's August commencement program.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- President Delyte W. Morris of Southern Illinois University will become an honorary Indian later this month.

Morris and his two sons, Peter and Michael, will be initiated into the Kiowa (KI-oh-wuh) tribe at the opening of the annual American Indian Exposition in Anadarko, Oklahoma, on August 18th.

Morris also will accept on behalf of the University a citation for the contributions made to the American Indians by Irvin Peithmann of the S-I-U staff. Peithmann has written two books on Indians and is completing a third.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A man regarded as one of the world's leading Shakespearian scholars has joined the English Department faculty at Southern Illinois University.

He is Thomas W. Baldwin, who was on the University of Illinois faculty for 33 years. Dr. Baldwin will teach two courses--one in Elizabethan drama and one in Shakespearian tragedy.

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(SPORTS)

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Henry Iba, famous Oklahoma basketball coach, and Arthur Guepe (GUPP), football coach at Vanderbilt, will be the featured speakers at Southern Illinois University's tenth annual Fall Coaching Clinic August 21st and 22nd.

A prominent Southern Illinois high school basketball coach --George Iubelt of West Frankfort--also will speak.

The clinic is free to all coaches who live in Illinois. --rr--

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Carbondale, Illinois---Southern Illinois University is advertising for new bids for construction of campus dormitories and apartment units.

Original bids were nearly one-million dollars over the four-million available for the project. So, in a request for new bids, the University scaled down its construction plans from 15 small dormitories to nine...and from 10 apartment units to eight.

The new bids are due September 9th.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Despite the tense international situation, a Southern Illinois University professor plans to spend his summer vacation touring schools in Russia.

Dr. Arthur E. Lean, chairman of S-I-U's department of educational administration and supervision, leaves New York next Sunday for Moscow. With a delegation of 72 American educators and journalists, he will visit well-known schools like the University of Moscow...and small elementary schools deep in the interior of the Soviet Union.

Soviet educators will make a similar visit to the U.S. next year.

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(SPORTS)

Carbondale, Illinois---Six lettermen will be among the 25 cross-country runners expected to turn out for practice at Southern Illinois University next month.

Coach Doc Lingle has eight meets scheduled for the fall season, beginning October 8th when Southern plays host to Southeast Missouri.

One of Lingle's yearly problems is finding a new cross-country course. Southern's ever-expanding building program keeps forcing the distance runners to find new detours around the campus.

There will be three home meets this year...and the season windup will be the Interstate Conference meet at Central Michigan Novermber 8th.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. -- Southern Illinois University has re-advertised for construction bids on a twofold residence hall and apartment housing project for students and staff families.

Original plans for 15 small dormitories and 10 apartment units have been cut back to nine dormitories and eight apartment buildings after original bids exceeded available funds.

The revised plans call for 128 separate apartments in the family housing unit and dormitory housing for 405 students. Under original plans the project would have included 160 apartments and residence housing for 675 students.

First bids were nearly $1,000,000 over the $4,000,000 available for the development. Of the total $3,000,000 is to come from a Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency loan.

University Architect Charles Pulley has set Sept. 9 as the deadline for new bids. Originally scheduled for completion in June and July of 1959, the project will probably be set back six months.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug -- Anne West, well-known Carterville freelance writer who has authored short stories and articles for more than 90 American and foreign magazines, will teach a course in professional writing at Southern Illinois University this fall.

Miss West, formerly a reporter for the Marion Daily Republican and the Cairo Evening Citizen, has published fiction and non-fiction in the Saturday Evening Post, Good Housekeeping, Woman's Day, Holiday, Farm Journal, Mademoiselle and other leading periodicals. Nine of her stories have been adapted for television.

Her classes at SIU, in English 392, will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4:15 p.m. Those who successfully complete the course will receive three quarter hours of college credit. Miss West plans to offer a sequence of courses continuing through the spring term.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A Southern Illinois University specialist in local government says planned zoning is the answer to this nation's suburban stampede.

Dr. Irving Howards told some 14 thousand county officials Wednesday in Portland, Oregon, that better county zoning laws are needed to control developments in the outskirts of cities.

Speaking at an annual conference of the National Association of County Officials, Howards said county zoning can keep real estate values from sliding, reduce the cost of installing public utilities, and protect and conserve water resources.

The S-I-U specialist also said that planned zoning will prove wrong those who maintain that the county is geared to a rural economy and cannot meet the needs of a modern society.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Trustees for public libraries in Southern Illinois will attend a conference at Southern Illinois University next month.

Miller Boord, librarian of the Southern Illinois Regional Library at S-I-U, said the September 18th meeting will include such discussion topics as financing libraries and conducting library board meetings.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A well-known Southern Illinois free-lance writer will teach a course in professional writing at Southern Illinois University this fall.

Anne West of Carterville, who has written for more than 90 magazines, will be the instructor. Nine of Miss West's stories have been adapted for television.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., -- A report from Southern Illinois University says that its faculty members received more than a half-million dollars from various sources for research projects in the past year.

Nearly 400-thousand of the total came from such outside agencies as the National Science Foundation...American Cancer Society...and the Atomic Energy Commission. The University itself allocated 100-thousand dollars for research.

The U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare contributed to the support of 11 different research studies by S-I-U staff members. Dr. Carl Lindegren, the University's famous microbiologist, received 20-thousand dollars for cancer studies...and another 21-thousand for research in atomic energy and genetics.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., -- A Motel Management Clinic at Southern Illinois University -- which drew motel operators from California to New Jersey last year -- is going to be held again this fall...but for three days instead of two.

Among the prominent speakers on the program October 7th through the 9th will be Carl Webb of Memphis, attorney for the Holiday Inns. Booked again this year is Robert McIntosh of Michigan State University's Hotel & Motel Management program.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Southern Illinois University's Extension Division says it will offer 43 courses in 27 towns during the fall semester. The courses will range from "Vegetable Gardening" to "First Aid". Also on the list are English, history, sociology, art, speech correction and child guidance.

Each course will have weekly class meetings for 16 weeks -- mostly in local schools, but courses also will be taught at the Menard State Penitentiary and the Anna State Hospital.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University President Delyte W. Morris will become an honorary Indian next week.

Morris and his sons, Peter and Michael will be initiated into the Kiowa tribe during the annual American Indian Exposition in Anadarko, Oklahoma, the week of August 18th.

Some 5,000 Indians, representing most American tribes, will witness the event. Another SIU guest to be honored will be Irvin Peithmann, author of two books on Indians. He will be named along with other staff members, in a special citation to SIU for contributions made to the American Indians.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- "Partners in Progress" will be the theme of Southern Illinois University's exhibit at the Du Quoin State Fair opening August 24th.

The annual S-I-U exhibit will depict the University's "partnership with Southern Illinois" in 40 feet of photographic panels. Also included will be a collection of books about the area, periodic showings of the S-I-U film, "The People's University", and a lounge area for alumni.

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SPORTS

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- One of basketball's all time coaching wizards and a master football technician will share top billing at Southern Illinois University's Fall Coaching Clinic.

The 10th annual event starting Thursday (Aug. 21) will feature Hank Iba, head basketball coach at Oklahoma State University, and Art Guepe, Vanderbilt University football mentor.

Iba, who has compiled an amazing 30-year record of 619 wins and only 182 defeats, will discuss his unique theories of offense and defense during the two-day program. Guepe, who has devised a modified T-formation employing split-T, single wing and double wing variations, will cover passing and running offense, team defense, pass defense and kicking.

Third member of the Clinic team will be George Iubelt, well known West Frankfort High School basketball coach, who will discuss the cage program at his school.

The program will be held at University School Auditorium.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. -- A "Partners in Progress" theme will highlight Southern Illinois University's annual exhibit at the Du Quoin State Fair Aug. 24-Sept. 1. The exhibit will be located in its usual spot in the central section of the grandstand's second floor exhibition hall.

Nearly 40 feet of panels, pictorially depicting SIU's "partnership" with Southern Illinois, will feature photographs representing the area's agriculture, business, history, industry, and recreation. Exhibit preparation is under the direction of Miss Nancy Engle of the SIU Museum staff.

The exhibit also will include a collection of books about Southern Illinois. There will be periodic showings of the SIU motion picture film, "The People's University". A lounge area will include a registration center for alumni, and a collection of informational material about SIU and its educational and service programs.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. -- Dr. Howard H. Olson, Southern Illinois University dairy specialist, has been selected to judge dairy cattle entries at three agricultural fairs in Southern Illinois this month.

He judged dairy cattle at the Washington County Fair at Nashville Wednesday (August 13). He will be the judge of dairy cattle at the Union County Fair in Anna Tuesday (August 19), and will fill a similar role at the Du Quoin State Fair (August 25-27).

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. -- A one-day workshop to more fully acquaint directors and managers of farm cooperatives with their duties and responsibilities will be conducted at Carbondale Sept. 16 by the Southern Illinois University School of Agiculture.

Sponsoring arrangements for the workshop is the SIU School of Agriculture's department of agricultural industries and its chairman Walter J. Wills. Workshop sessions will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Agriculture Building Seminar Room.

Appearing on the program will be a number of area farmers with wide experience in various kinds of farm cooperatives, says Wills. Representatives of the St. Louis Bank of Cooperatives also will speak.

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Carbondale, Illinois--Sixty of the nation's top experts on flowers and plants will begin "botanizing" Southern Illinois tomorrow (Thursday).

They will be taking part in the "Field Foray" which the Botanical Society of America sponsores each year in a different section of the country.

For three days, the botanists will seek out examples of Southern Illinois plant life, such as Goat's Rue, Swamp Privet, Orange Coneflower, and Puttyroot Orchid. They will hunt specimens in Giant City State Park, Pine Hills, Bell Smith Springs, the Union County State Forest and elsewhere.

Hosting the botanists will be the Southern Illinois University botany department...and the visitors will stay in S-I-U residence halls. Southern Illinois was chosen for this year's "Field Foray" because of its proximity to the American Institute of Biological Sciences annual meeting in Indiana.

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Carbondale, Illinois--The Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra has announced it will celebrate its 10th season by featuring major works of Beethoven in a series of concerts.

Dr. Carmine Ficocelli (Feek-o-CHELLY) says the Ninth Symphony and the Emperor Concerto will be among Beethoven masterpieces performed.

The orchestra -- whose membership represents the entire Southern Illinois area -- will play at least four concerts in Carbondale, along with a matinee concert for children. The first program will be in November.

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Carbondale, Illinois--Southern Illinois University reports that three of the nation's leading educators will serve as distinguished visiting professors on the campus next winter and spring.

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Among them is Dr. Harold Benjamin, a dean of colleges of education in Colorado and Maryland, and well-known author of books like "The Saber-Tooth Curriculum". Another is Dr. Harl Douglass, who has taught at Yale, Minnesota, Oregon, and is now director of the University of Colorado College of Education.

Next spring, Dr. Philip Cox, of Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, will be a visiting professor at Southern.

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Carbondale, Illinois--September dates have been set for two Southern Illinois University events of interest to farm groups.

On September 16th, a one-day workshop for directors and managers of farm cooperatives will feature reports by farmers with wide experience in co-ops...and representatives of the St. Louis Bank of Cooperatives.

At an Agronomy Field Day September 19th, visitors will see the results of experimental work done by S-I-U and the University of Illinois at a joint research center.

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(SPORTS)

Carbondale, Illinois--Southern Illinois University's 10th annual fall coaching clinic gets underway tomorrow (Thursday).

Featured speakers on the two-day program include two nationally prominent sports figures -- Hank Iba, the famous Oklahoma basketball coach...and Arthur Guepe (GEPP), head football coach at Vanderbilt.

George Iubelt (YOU-belt), well known in Southern Illinois as West Frankfort's basketball coach, will also speak during the Clinic.

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(SPORTS)

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS--Twenty-eight veterans and some promising newcomers will turn out for the opening of football practice at Southern Illinois University Monday.

For the first time in his three years as coach, Al Kawal will have an experienced squad to begin drills for the home opener against Evansville College September 20th. It will be the first of six home games on Southern's nine-game slate.

Among the 45 newcomers are a clutch of high school standouts like Ends Duane White -- all-stater and all-america honorable mention from Galesburg -- and Bob Hetzel -- all-conference star from McBride High School in St. Louis. They'll get intensive tutoring under Southern's new end coach, Andy Vaughn, formerly of Columbia University.

Kawal's biggest problems appear to be finding a replacement for John Abromovich at center...and developing a punter and place kicker. The backfield will be in good shape, however, keyed to the elusive running of Halfback Carver Shannon -- a strong contender for Little All-America honors in his final college campaign.

The seasoned Saluki squad will take on West Virginia State for the first time September 27th, and another tough opponent -- Washington and Lee -- will provide the competition at Homecoming, November 1st.

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8-25-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

Carbondale, Ill., Aug. -- The Carbondale chapter of the National Secretaries Association will conduct a one-day workshop for working area secretaries Oct. 4 at the Southern Illinois University agriculture building.

Cooperating in the session designed to bring office workers up-to-date in modern clerical procedure, will be the SIU department of secretarial science.

Several SIU faculty members will speak to the group, including John Rendleman, legal counsel, and John Cochran, associate professor of economics. Mrs. Jessie Cartwright, Home Service director for Borg-Warner's Norge Division in Chicago, also will be a speaker.

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Carbondale, Ill., Aug. -- A four-day board meeting of the Illinois Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held on the Southern Illinois University campus Sept. 8-11.

The executive committee of the ICPT will meet Sept. 8 at 7 p.m., and Sept. 11 immediately after the 9 a.m. board of managers' meeting. All sessions will be held in the SIU Agriculture Building. Tuesday evening the board will have a dinner meeting at Giant City State Park Lodge.

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8-26-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Aug. -- Southern Illinois University's Division of Technical and Adult Education has announced plans to initiate a series of courses in the downstate area for casualty underwriters.

Harry Bauernfeind, assistant dean of the division, said a meeting to organize class timetables will be held Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in University School at Southern. All insurance men planning to enroll in the intensive series have been asked to attend.

The SIU series will include courses in law and accounting, two of five requirements which property and casualty insurance men must complete to attain the title of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter. The law course will take 60 class hours while accounting will be a 90-hour class.

Bauernfeind said the first section of the class will be held in Carbondale. If registration warrants, another section will be opened in the Vandalia area.

Robert Butler, assistant states attorney of Williamson County, will instruct the law class. Tuition fees will be $30 for law and $45 for accounting.

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9/1/58

Release: IMMEDIATE

Southern Illinois University today announced selection of a 2,600 acre site two miles southwest of Edwardsville for a proposed second campus.

The site, chosen after extensive land surveys in Madison and St. Clair Counties, is approximately 15 miles from SIU Residence Centers at Alton and East St. Louis.

The SIU board of trustees said slightly more than half the acreage is already under option and the University will seek options on the remainder. Purchase of the land, however, will depend on a $1,500,000 fund drive to be sponsored by the Southwestern Illinois Council for Higher Education, since Southern has no state funds for property acquisition.

The proposed campus is bounded on the east by old U.S. Highway 66 and on the west by an extension of State Route 157. The Illinois Transit Railroad tracks form the southern boundary, and on the north a concrete highway runs from Edwardsville to East St. Louis and Granite City. The land includes rough hills, wooded upland, and bottomland under cultivation.

Dr. Paul W. Seagers, engineer and internationally known school building consultant of Indiana University, and Indianapolis architect Edward D. James made detailed studies of population growth patterns, accessible areas, drainage, and water and power facilities at various sites in the Madison-St. Clair County area.

According to an earlier study by Dr. Alonzo Myers, chairman of New York University's department of higher education, indications were that this highly industralized and heavily populated area, already more than 600,000, would enroll by 1967, 8,500 - 9,000 full-time undergraduate students in the SIU Madison-St. Clair County campus. This figure did not include part-time or graduate students.

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(On the basis of the consultants' findings and property appraisals in the area, Southern engaged the Stifel Realty Company of St. Louis to take options based on appraisal prices established by Roy Wenzlick and Co., St. Louis.)

SIU President D. W. Morris said the Edwardsville site had good access roads and was developed to the extent that a college building program there would be feasible immediately.

The SIU board said future negotiations with the property owners would be handled by Myron C. Bishop, an SIU associate professor of applied science and a real estate broker certified by the State of Illinois.

Plans for selection and purchase of a site were laid about six months ago when members of the Southwestern Illinois Council for Higher Education and other interested persons offered to obtain funds for a new SIU campus within the Madison-St. Clair Counties area.

It has been predicted that SIU's Residence Centers on the old Shurtleff College campus at Alton, and in the old high school building at East St. Louis, would reach their enrollment capacities in 1960. This fall, some 3,000 students are expected at the Centers, according to Harold W. See, executive dean.

Harold W. See, executive dean, sees a potential enrollment of more than 18,000 day and evening college students in this area by 1970.

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NEWS from Bill Lyons
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Carbondale, Ill., -- Phone 1020

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept. -- The annual fall series of adult night classes on Southern Illinois University's Southern Acres campus will begin with registration Sept. 17 and will include 10 course offerings.

Registration for the non-credit classes will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Vocational-Technical Institute classroom building a mile east of Carterville.

All but one of the classes will meet one night a week for 12 weeks and will be open to any area adult regardless of previous educational experience. A machine shorthand course will meet twice weekly. Dates of the first class sessions will be announced at registration.

The schedule, with class times and fees:

Beginning typing--Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m., $10.70
Advanced typing--Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m., $11
Beginning shorthand--Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m., $17.30
Bookkeeping-Accounting I--Wednesdays, 7-9:30 p.m., $19
Machine Shop I--Mondays, 7-10 p.m., $10.80
Basic Welding--Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m., $10.80
Basic Radio I--Thursdays, 7-10 p.m., $10.80
Machine Shorthand--Mondays and Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m., $22
Calculating machines--Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m., $10
Business and professional speech--Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., $15.30

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9-2-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

RADIO AND TV COPY

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS --Helping mentally retarded teenagers make their own way in modern society is the aim of a new training project now underway at Southern Illinois University.

During a three-month period of testing and on-the-job experience at SIU's Southern Acres campus, the youngsters begin reshaping their lives by driving nails, arranging cards and other simple tasks designed to demonstrate their aptitudes. Before long they are doing actual production work.

Set up by SIU's department of special education under a government grant and encouraged by the Egyptian Association for Mentally Retarded Children, the project is the only one of its kind in the nation. Although only a few months old, it has already shown that mentally retarded teenagers can be "reclaimed" and compete for jobs with normal people.

Dr. Oliver Kolstoe (COAL-stoe), chairman of the special education department, says a major object of the program is to give the youths incentive and a "chance to use their own wings." The group lives in a former Army barracks converted for classrooms and living quarters. A married couple serve as house parents. Each youngster's $19-a-week expense is paid by the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation if parents can't afford it. Local DVR counselors also refer youths over 16 to the project.

Some of the project's "graduates" are productively employed already and practically all of them have shown encouraging progress. Kolstoe says "all you have to do is see the change in some of these kids to know the project is worthwhile."

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS --Giant City State Park will be the scene of the Illmoky Ad Club's fall meeting September 12th.

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The club, composed of newspaper, radio and retail advertising men from llinois, Kentucky and Missouri, will hear advertising case histories of Martin il Company and Ben Fishel's Auto Market of Cairo. Earl Jewell of the Cairo Evening itizen and Jim Duncan of radio station WGGH in Marion will assist in describing he two firms' ad policies.

Host for the program will be Charles Cook, manager of station WJPF in Herrin.

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SPORTS

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Seventy-four varsity candidates greeted Coach Al awal at the beginning of Southern Illinois University fall football drills Monday.

Termed by Kawal "the best looking crop since I've been here," the turnout ncluded 19 lettermen. Two-a-day sessions will continue until the Saluki's season pener September 20 against Evansville College on the Carbondale,turf.

Nineteen candidates for end positions began working under Andy Vaughn, SIU's ew end coach. With only two returnees, it is one of the few weak spots in the aluki squad.

The complete roster (*--indicates lettermen):

Adams, Mass. - William Kittler, Tackle
Ann Arbor, Mich. - Richard Downey, Fullback
Auburn - Floyd Lorton, Fullback
Belleville - Don Crain, End; Duer Schifferdecker, halfback
Benton - Delmar Wiggs, tackle; James Lynch*, guard; Jim Sandusky, guard
Bernardsville, N.J. - James Farrell, fullback
Berwyn - Ray Knecht, (St. Mel), end; James Bejna, (Morton), halfback
Blue Island - Arnold Graefen, guard
Cairo - Don Miller*, halfback
Carmi - Ron Winter, quarterback
Carmichael, Penn. - William McPherson, guard
Centralia,- Charles Steptoe*, guard; Bill Norwood*, quarterback
Chicago - James Cilek, (Austin), tackle; William Seilheimer (Bloom), tackle; obert Spottiswood (Vocational) tackle; Paul Brostrom, (Lane Tech), guard; Philip lliott, (Parker) center; Dave Wheeler*, quarterback; Amos Bullocks, (Dunbar) alfback; Frank Renaldi, (Fenger), end
Clarksboro, N.J.-Charles Lerch, halfback
Corinth, Miss. - Carver Shannon*, halfback

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Decatur - Richard Thomas, end
Dowell - Nicholas Re*, guard
East Chicago, Ind., - Gerald Escoff, (Washington), end; Richard Bursua, (Washington), tackle
East St. Louis - Amasa Coleman, (Lincoln) end; Ranette Lewis*, halfback
Eldorado - Robert Lafcon*, center
Fairfield - Gary Curry, halfback
Farmer City - Dale Thom, tackle
Ferguson, Mo. - Gerald Aubuchon, guard
Galesburg - Howard Findahl, tackle
Greenfield - John Longmeyer, guard
Hammond - Eugene Rodriguez, end
Hannibal, Mo., - Jardie Secker, center
Harrisburg - Bill Yates, halfback
Hillsboro - Cecil Hart*, fullback
Holbrook, Neb.- Larry Barnhart, halfback
Johnston City - Jan Jansco, halfback
Lake Charles, La. - Wilfred King, Halfback
Lynn, Mass. - Alphonse Kalapinski, tackle; James Caldwell, halfback
Macomb - William Leatherwood, halfback
Memphis, Tenn., - Houston Antwine*, tackle; Willie Brown*, guard
Milwaukee, Wisc. - Herman Zancanaro, fullback
Morris - James Davis, quarterback
Nilwood - Gary McLean, end
North Adams, Mass. - Shaun Hawthorne*, center
Oak Lawn - Robert Janacek, end
Olney - Glenn Williams, end
Paulsboro, N.J. - Don Bates, tackle
Pennsgrove, N. J. - Charles Sutton, quarterback
Proviso - Robert Herrmann, tackle
Roodhouse - Stephen Sprague, guard
Saint Ann - Gerald Hoekstra, end
Saint Louis - Robert Hetzel, (McBride) end;
Salem - Tom Page, end
Saugers, Mass. - James Marano*, center;
Thayer - Tom Bruna*, fullback
Valier - Ted Farmer, end; Joseph Vercellino, halfback
Venice - Rainey Crawford, halfback
Watoma, Wisc. - John Teerling, end
Waukegan - Pete Boynewicz, end; James Boynewicz, quarterback
West Frankfort - Richard Dawson*, end
Wheaton - Richard Nelson*, end
Wierton, W. Va. - Clyde Ross, end

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9-2-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept.---Classes in retirement planning, stocks, bonds and investments and "Bridge Party Foods" are included on the fall schedule of non-credit courses for adults at University School here.

Registration for the night classes, sponsored by Southern Illinois University's Division of Technical and Adult Education, will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Sept. 15 in room 42 of University School. First class session dates will be announced at registration.

"Planning for Retirement", an eight-week course, will include lectures on the physical, sociological, psychological and financial aspects of aging by authorities in those fields.

All other classes will meet for 12 weeks.

The schedule, with meeting times and fees:

Beginning shorthand--Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m., $17.30
Intermediate shorthand--Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m., $17.60
Shorthand speed building and transcription--Wednesdays, 7-9:30 p.m., $17.60
Bridge Party foods--Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m., $10.80
Planning for retirement--Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., $16
Black and White photography--Mondays, 7-10 p.m., $10.80
Beginning typing--Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m., $10.70
Intermediate typing--Tuesdays, 7-9:30 p.m., $10.70
Advanced typing--Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m., $11
Calculating machines--Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m., $10
Bookkeeping-Accounting I--Wednesdays, 7-9:30 p.m., $19
Stocks, bonds, investments II--Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., $13.05
Beginning clothing construction--Mondays, 7-10 p.m., $10.80

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9-3-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

RADIO AND TV COPY

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- An estimated 2-thousand persons participated in camping programs conducted by Southern Illinois University during the past year.

Director Loren Taylor said camps conducted for normal, physically handicapped, mentally retarded and underprivileged children as well as cerebral palsied adults and SIU alumni drew 30 percent more campers than last year. Southern's camping facilities are located on University-owned and leased land near Little Grassy Lake.

Taylor said the completion of "Little Giant", a specially designed camp for the handicapped, will provide even more facilities for campers in 1959.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Sarah Vaughn, the Kai Winding Septet and Glenn Miller's Orchestra will play at Southern Illinois University's Homecoming stage show and dance November first.

The stage show will be presented at Shryock Auditorium and the dance at the Carbondale Armory following an afternoon football game with Washington and Lee University.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Adult night courses in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, machine shop, basic welding, radio, calculating machines and professional speech will be included in the fall series at S-I-U's Vocational Technical Institute east of Carterville.

No previous educational experience is required to register for the non-credit classes. Registration will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. September 17 in the V-T-I classroom building. All but one of the classes will meet once a week for 12 weeks.

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9-3-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

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9-5-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept.-- A preview of Southern Illinois University athletics for the coming year will be featured Tuesday (Sept. 9) on television Channel 6, Paducah.

Three members of the Saluki athletic staff and 1958 football captain, Cecil Hart, Hillsboro, will be interviewed on the program "Southern Show" at 4 p.m. over WPSD.

The monthly program, produced by the SIU Broadcasting Service, will be conducted by Richard Uray, TV co-ordinator at Southern. Athletic Director Don Boydston, football coach Al Kawal and new basketball coach Harry Gallatin will participate.

Clips from game films and scrimmage shots will be shown on the half-hour show.

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9-5-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept. -- John R. LeFevre, associate professor of health education and physical education at Southern Illinois University, has completed a two-week assignment as consultant to the Florida State Department of Education.

LeFevre and eight other health education consultants from all over the United States helped the Florida department establish health education programs in the state's schools.

Each of the consultants was assigned several counties and worked closely with the health co-ordinator from each of the schools. LeFevre worked in six counties in various parts of the state and addressed health and teacher groups on "Health Is Everybody's Business."

LeFevre, who also is SIU tennis coach, has been invited back next spring to participate in the evaluation of the new program.

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9-5-58

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RADIO AND TV

ANNA, ILLINOIS -- An historic grove of trees near Jonesboro will be the scene of a public debate Friday afternoon.....a re-enactment of the famed Lincoln-Douglas appearance 100 years ago.

Playing the part of Lincoln in the 3:30 p.m. debate will be Neal Claussen of Petersburg, a graduate student in speech at Southern Illinois University. His opponent, Stephen A. Douglas, will be portrayed by Richard Rieke (REE-kee) of Carbondale, a former S-I-U debater who is the new debate coach at Ohio State University.

The two will be dressed in period costume and will orate memorized lines from the exact transcript of the original debate. The three-hour discussion will be trimmed to 45 minutes, however.

The Lincoln-Douglas debates, on the question of extending slavery into the territories, took place between August and October of 1858 in each of the state's seven congressional districts. The Jonesboro observance will be held in conjunction with the community's annual Forest Festival.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The board of Managers of the Illinois PTA will hold a four-day business meeting at Southern Illinois University beginning Monday afternoon.

Department, committee and executive meetings will take up most of the agenda. The Parent-Teacher officials will meet for dinner Tuesday evening at Giant City State Park.

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NEWS from Bill Lyons
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Release: IMMEDIATE

HIGHLAND PARK, Ill., Sept. 5 -- John Page Wham, chairman of the Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, charged today that the Illinois Commission on Higher Education had given "brush-off" treatment to Southern's request for removal of engineering degree restrictions.

Wham told members of the Commission in a meeting at the Moraine Hotel that they had lost "a golden opportunity to demonstrate that the people of Southern Illinois might expect and receive more than step-child treatment at the hands of a proposed super board of university control."

The statement by the SIU board chairman followed an executive session Thursday at which the Commission heard and approved a sub-committee report opposing an undergraduate engineering program at Southern. Wham, who is SIU's representative on the Commission's committe of delegates, a non-voting advisory group, had asked that the report of the sub-committee on engineering be made available to delegates and members of the Commission and that time be allowed for "reasonable study" prior to Commission action.

Here is the text of Wham's statement Friday:

"The sub-committee's recommendation against Southern Illinois University's long-pending request for removal of it's engineering degree restriction is quite disappointing but comes with little surprise. It (the sub-committee's position) was indicated in the Chicago press a week or so ago and to me has been consistently evident since the creation of this particular sub-committee.

"It has been and is our continuing request that the Illinois Commission on Higher Education recommend the removal of this outmoded legislative restriction to the end that SIU may plan and pursue a conservative and well-considered program of engineering education which is responsive to the present and rapidly increasing area needs and does not require any unnecessary duplications of higher education facilities within the state of Illinois.

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"The modest program comtemplated by SIU would represent a sound investment for the people of Illinois and would not conflict with the gigantic engineering program of my alma mater, the University of Illinois, which entails currently projected expenditures of $18,300,000 at Urbana-Champaign and $17,500,000 for establishment of a new and full-fledged engineering school in the city of Chicago, notwithstanding the existing facilities of the Illinois Institute of Technology and Northwestern University.

"The fatal defect of the sub-committee report is in it's failure to adequately explore, recognize or acknowledge the true needs or position of the southern one-third of Illinois with respect to engineering education.

"It seems to accept only the University of Illinois point of view, which can scarcely be urged as objective and which gives brush-off treatment to the fact that there is no engineering school at all south of the Champaign-Urbana campus.

"The Commission has lost a golden opportunity to demonstrate that the people of Southern Illinois might expect and receive more than step-child treatment at the hands of a super board of University control."

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Release: THURSDAY SEPT. 5

CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept. -- Four new teams are listed on the 21-game Southern Illinois University 1958-59 basketball schedule announced today.

New opponents are Drury College of Springfield, Mo., Kentucky Wesleyan of Owensboro, Ohio University of Athens, and Quincy College, Quincy, Ill.

Dropped from the 1957-58 schedule were North Dakota University, North Dakota State, Colorado State, Southwest Missouri, Washburn University, and Beloit College. However, four open dates on the basketball calendar may be filled before the season starts.

Heading Southern's cage fortunes this year will be Harry Gallatin, the "Iron Horse" of professional basketball, who was named head coach earlier this summer.

SIU's 1958-59 schedule:

Dec. 1--at Austin Peay (Ky.); Dec. 6--Drury College, here; Dec. 9--at Missouri Mines; Dec. 13--at Ohio University; Dec. 19--at Illinois Normal; Dec. 20--at Western Illinois; Dec. 27-29-30--at Quincy, (Ill.) Holiday tournament; Jan. 3--Kentucky Wesleyan, here; Jan. 8--at Indiana State; Jan. 10--Quincy College, here; Jan. 13--Ft. Leonard Wood, here; Jan. 16--at Eastern Michigan.

Jan. 17--at Central Michigan; Jan.22--Eastern Illinois, here; Jan.24--at Northern Illinois; Jan. 29-30--open dates; Feb. 6--Illinois Normal, here; Feb. 7--Western Illinois, here; Feb. 13--at Eastern Illinois; Feb. 14--open; Feb. 20--Eastern Michigan, here; Feb. 21--Central Michigan, here; Feb. 23--at Illinois Wesleyan; Feb. 27--open date; Feb. 28--Northern Illinois, here.

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9-8-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Another predicted enrollment surge at Southern Illinois University has filled all permanent residence halls and most private rooms and apartments in the Carbondale area.

William Rogge (RAH-gee), SIU director of housing, says the housing situation is "not bright" for incoming students who have not yet arranged for housing. All rooms in the Thompson Point Residence Halls, accommodating some 720 men and women students, have been spoken for since June. A "No Vacancy" sign on Woody Hall, residence unit for 422 women, has been up since May.

Also sold out for the fall term is all University-operated temporary housing for married and single students on both the Carbondale and Southern Acres campuses.

Rogge said a record number of 1,855 students will live in University housing on the campus this year, but that "the situation will continue to be critical because of increasing demand." He said the picture should brighten next fall with the addition of new apartment and residence halls scheduled to be under construction soon.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The largest freshman class in Southern Illinois University history will be on the campus for New Student Week, September 19 through 23rd. A record-smashing total of 3,000 new students expected at Carbondale and the Alton and East St. Louis residence centers will equal the total University enrollment nine years ago.

New Student Week combines testing, campus orientation, advisement and social events as an introduction to college life.

Ninety-seven upperclass students will serve as leaders during the week.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Dr. Roye Bryant, director of the Placement Service at Southern Illinois University, begins a one-year term as president of the Midwest College Placement Association on Wednesday.

Bryant, a 10-year member of the SIU faculty, will be installed at the close of the Association's fall meeting in French Lick, Indiana.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A series of workshops for area vocational agriculture teachers will be held at the Southern Illinois University agriculture building this week.

Sponsored by the SIU School of Agriculture, the four-hour sessions on soils, economics, agricultural engineering and animal industries are designed to help teachers who will conduct adult courses for farmers in their own areas this fall.

Sessions are scheduled from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and next Monday (Sept. 15), with an 8 a.m. to noon meeting set for Saturday (Sept. 13).

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(SPORTS)

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Three "all out" scrimmages are on the workout agenda for Southern Illinois University's football squad this week.

Coach Al Kawal said the Salukis will concentrate on the complete offense with an emphasis on passing plays. The game-type scrimmages will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with the last one marking the end of two-a-day workouts which started Labor Day.

Kawal has expressed satisfaction with the squad's progress, singling out a group of promising freshmen for praise. He included ends Ray Knecht of Berwyn; Gerald Escoff of East Chicago, Indiana; Robert Hetzel of St. Louis and Pete Boynewicz (BOY-nuh-wits) of Waukegan. Rookie Quarterbacks Charles Sutton of Pennsgrove, New Jersey, and transfer Ron Winter of Carmi also have impressed, as well as Amos Bullocks, a strong and speedy halfback from Chicago Dunbar.

Only one crippling injury has marred drills so far. Guard James Lynch, senior letterman from Benton, may be out several weeks with a torn knee cartilage.

The Saluki coaching staff was surprised last week by the results of a 50-yard wind sprint held for linemen. The winner was 250-pound Houston Antwine, sophomore All-Conference tackle from Memphis, Tenn., who is the heaviest man on the squad.

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9-8-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- Irvin M. Peithmann, research assistant at outhern Illinois University, has been named to the Board of Electors of the ational Indian Hall of Fame. The appointment was made by Logan Billingsley, atonah, N.Y., executive director of the organization.

Names of Indians nominated for the Hall of Fame are submitted to the lectors for balloting. About 85 persons interested in Indian history throughut the nation are members of the board.

It was Peithmann's nomination of Seminole Chief Osceola which was accepted or Hall of Fame honors this year. The Hall of Fame is located at Anadarko, kla., home of the annual American Indian Exposition.

Peithmann is the author of two books on Indians and is writing a third.

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9-9-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept. -- Southern Illinois University's junior varsity ootball team will tackle a six-game schedule this fall.

Termed the most ambitious JV slate in history by athletic director Don oydston, the schedule opens Sept. 29 with an afternoon home game against outheast Missouri.

This year three coaches will guide the junior Saluki squad. Harry Shay, member of the SIU Health Education department from Notre Dame, will act as ead coach. Line coach is Dewayne Marten, graduate assistant from Bemidji State, nd back coach is Loren Bensley, graduate assistant from Central Michigan.

The schedule:

Sept. 29--Southeast Missouri at Carbondale, 3 p.m.

Oct. 2----Eastern Illinois at Charleston, 3 p.m.

Oct. 6----Evansville College at Carbondale, 2 p.m.

Oct. 23---Belleville Junior College at Belleville, 8 p.m.

Oct. 29---Ft. Campbell, Ky., at Ft. Campbell, 3 p.m.

Nov. 10---Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau, 3 p.m.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- At least 10-thousand students will flood Southern Illinois University and its residence centers this fall.

That's the latest estimate of Dr. Willis Malone, director of admissions, who says the figure will more than double the SIU enrollment of four years ago.

With 5-thousand, 734 students pre-registered as of August 22 and 3-thousand, 325 new students already admitted through September 1st, Malone admits his estimates are "conservative". The estimated breakdown is for 6-thousand, 890 students on the Carbondale campus and the Vocational-Technical Institute; 1-thousand, 830 at the Alton Residence Center and 1-thousand, 270 at the East St. Louis Residence Center. Southern's total enrollment last fall was slightly over 83-hundred.

Malone said a shortage of student housing in the area is the only barrier to an even higher enrollment.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University students booked for fall-term jobs as resident counselors, part-time secretaries and New Student Week Leaders will be instructed in their duties in campus training programs this week.

Some 300 students will participate in the workshops under the direction of Dr. Alice Rector, supervisor of student employment; William Rogge (RAH-gee), director of housing, and Miss Elizabeth Mullins, coordinator of the Activites Development Center.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- How to turn native timber into useful products will be the theme of a week-long conference at Southern Illinois University starting September 22nd.

Representatives of U. S. Forest Service agencies throughout the nation are expected to attend the conference, sponsored by the Carbondale Forest Research Center. A U. S. Forest Service agency, the center is located at SIU.

The group also will tour Southern's Wood Products Pilot Plant east of Carterville and the Center's Kaskaskia Experimental Forest in Hardin County.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A week-long pre-season workout patterned after the football team's fall drills is in store for the Southern Illinois University marching band.

Director Donald Canedy (CAN-uh-dee) said the 100-man band will hold three rehearsals a day, starting Monday, at SIU's Little Grassy Lake Camp. The bandsmen will live at the camp until their first playing engagement--at Southern's home football opener against Evansville College Saturday night (Sept. 20).

Morning and afternoon work will be confined to marching drills on a simulated football field to be marked off on the camp's play-field area. The band will rehearse musical scores in night sessions at the camp dining hall.

Canedy, a graduate assistant in music, is substituting for Director of Bands Philip Olsson, who is spending the 1958-59 school year in post-graduate study at Iowa State University.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The assistant director of Southern Illinois University's department of community development has been named to take over as head consultant for the community development program in East St. Louis. Robert Knittel (NITTle) will replace Jerry Fear, C-D staffer who will be moved from East St. Louis to a similar project in Edwardsville.

The former Edwardsville consultant, Bailey Williams, has been appointed to head a new community development program in Fairfield, which necessitated the shifts.

Richard Poston, director of the SIU department, said the new appointments will become effective Monday.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The personal papers of a well-known mine-safety xpert have been given to the Southern Illinois University Library.

The collection of John E. Jones, who died in Benton last year, includes ome 200 volumes of state and federal coal mining documents; correspondence; anuscripts of Jones' many speeches on mine safety and material for a history f Illinois coal mining which Jones was preparing at the time of his death. he gift was made by Jones' family.

A former safety engineer for the Old Ben Coal Corporation, Jones began orking in mines at the age of 14. He is credited with developing rock-dusting o reduce explosion hazards and campaigned for the abolition of open-flame lamps nd the ventilation of cross-entries. He served as state mine inspector in the rea after 1915.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Two members of the Carbondale Forest Research Center ill go to other positions this fall.

David Herrick, a forest technologist with the Center, will transfer to the J.S. Forest Service's Division of Forest Economics Research in Washington, D.C.

Wesley McCoy has resigned to join the faculty of the forestry department t Arkansas A and M College.

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(STATION MANAGERS NOTE)

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS --- Southern Illinois University's new 22,000-watt FM station will begin broadcast operations at 5 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 20).

Operating on a frequency of 91.9 megacycles, WSRV-FM will broadcast from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays, and from noon to 10 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays after October 11th. The earlier week-end sign-on time will coincide with Southern's first afternoon football game, a 1 p.m. tilt at Charleston against Eastern Illinois University.

Music and play-by-play sportscasts will be the station's chief program fare in its beginning stages, according to Buren Robbins, director of the SIU Radio-Television Department. The station will originate all SIU home and away football games this fall, and all home basketball games during the fall and winter.

Student station manager will be James Hankins, a senior from Metropolis.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS---Mrs. Mildred Arnold, a Southern Illinois University Alumni Service employee, has lost an office but her new home looks strangely familiar.

The Alumni building, a former residence, was sold by SIU to make room for new construction. The highest bidder moved the house to his property south of Carbondale and is converting it into a home.

He is George Arnold--Mildred's husband.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Area library trustees will have a chance to discuss common problems at a conference on the Southern Illinois University campus Thursday (Sept. 18).

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The Southern Illinois Library Trustees' Conference will include such topics as community responsibility, financing, and conducting library board meetings. Chairman of the day-long meeting will be Leo Heffington, a member of the Mt. Vernon Public Library Board.

Interested citizens and librarians have been invited to attend the conference, which will begin at 10 a.m. in the SIU Thompson Point Service Building.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University's expert on the American Indian, research assistant Irvin Peithmann (PYTHE-man), has been named to the Board of Electors of the National Indian Hall of Fame.

The Hall of Fame is located at Anadarko, Oklahoma, home of the annual American Indian Exposition. Peithmann's nomination made Seminole Chief Osceola this year's addition to the Hall of Fame.

Peithmann is the author of two books on Indians and is writing a third.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- Southern Illinois University Saturday (Sept. 20) will open its 1958 football season with a non-conference tilt against Evansville College.

Coach Al Kawal has announced an all-veteran line-up for the 8 p.m. battle here. Starters are:

Left end, Richard Dawson; left tackle, Houston Antwine; left guard, Charles Steptoe; center, Shaun Hawthorne; right guard, Willie Brown; right tackle, Richard Carpenter; right end, Richard Nelson; quarterback, Bill Norwood; left halfback, Ranette Lewis; right halfback, Carver Shannon; and Captain Cecil Hart, fullback.

The Saluki camp was plunged into momentary gloom this week when Shannon, SIU's outstanding candidate for Little All-American honors, received a head injury during drills.

The sparkplug of the Southern backfield was hurt when he and End Ted Farmer met head-on during signal practice. Four stitches were required to close the wound on Shannon, and 14 were taken above Farmer's eye.

Both players are in good condition according to Coach Kawal. They both will have the stitches removed before the Evansville encounter.

Southern's 1958 squad has been termed by Kawal as "the best ever."

"With our returning veterans (18 from last year's team) and that crop of youngsters, we should give the conference flag a run for its money," Kawal said.

The Salukis last year tied for fourth place in the IIAC with Illinois Normal. Southern compiled a 3-3 conference mark and a 5-4 season slate.

This fall, the fourth year since Kawal took over the helm and began rebuilding the club, the Salukis are aiming at the top of the conference standings. Southern's last league title was in 1947, when the team compiled a 7-2-1 mark and won the Corn Bowl game.

Southern's next challenge will be a non-conference game with West Virginia State College at 8 p.m. Sept 27 in SIU's McAndrew Stadium.

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Carbondale, Illinois -- Southern Illinois University's employment training project for mentally retarded teenagers has received a $4,300 grant from the Egyptian Association for Mentally Retarded Children.

First of its kind in the nation, the project is conducted by SIU under a grant from the U.S. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

The funds will be used to interpret the program to rehabilitation counselors, according to Dr. Oliver P. Kolstoe, chairman of SIU's Department of Special Education.

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Farrell is an SIU graduate and a Baptist minister.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. 17 -- A person learns more from a mass educational campaign about a specific health problem if his curiosity has been aroused in advance.

A Southern Illinois University faculty member today said this was the "most pertinent" discovery in a health education survey he directed recently at Paducah, Ky.

The survey findings, reported at a Clinic on Health Education Problems at Princeton University, may set the pattern for future health campaigns throughout the nation.

Dr. Sheldon S. Steinberg, SIU assistant professor of health education, said the survey also indicated that more people remember reading about a health problem than remember seeing it on television or hearing it on the radio. He added, however, that this finding does not determine which medium is most effective in significantly raising levels of knowledge about a disease.

Sponsored by a member group of the National Health Council, the survey was the first of its kind in the nation. A sampling was made of Paducah residents to determine the level of knowledge about arthritis and rheumatism, the disease selected for the survey. Then, for three days the Paducah newspaper, television station and two radio stations carried a series of messages to inform the public about the disease.

Afterwards, the same persons interviewed previously were questioned again to determine how much more they knew about arthritis and rheumatism than before the campaign. Throughout the survey, a control group was used. In all, 417 persons were interviewed.

Dr. Steinberg said persons who were asked questions about the disease before the campaign learned more from the campaign than those whose curiosity had not been aroused.

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"What makes the finding significant is that these people did not know they would be interviewed again after the campaign," he said.

Other survey findings were that less than half of those interviewed knew that arthritis and rheumatism disable more Americans than any other disease, less than a third recognized the most common symptoms of the disease, and nearly half indicated that some member of the family had the disease.

The survey also revealed that well educated persons learned more from the campaign than the poorly educated.

Dr. Eugene D. Fitzpatrick, chairman of the SIU Guidance Department, assisted in the survey.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- A Seminole Indian friend of Southern Illinois University's Irvin Peithmann has brewed for medical science a drink which he claims cures mental illness.

Josie Billie, one-time chief Seminole medicine man who lives on Florida's Big Cypress Indian Reservation, recently sold to (the Upjohn Company) a pharmaceutical firm a sample of his "tranquilizing tea". The transaction was reported in the Sept. 15 issue of Time magazine.

Peithmann visited Josie Billie two years ago while gathering material for his book, "The Unconquered Seminole Indians," and will be the 74-year-old medicine man's guest on his next trip to Florida.

"I don't know how effective Josie Billie's drink is, but mental illness is practically unknown among the Seminoles," Peithmann said. "He has promised to tell me about the herbs and roots he uses in his secret recipes."

A research assistant at SIU, Peithmann is writing another Indian book which will be called "Broken Peace Pipes".

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- A Japanese scientist will deliver a public lecture on the grafting of plants at Southern Illinois University Friday morning (Sept. 19).

Dr. Wosito Sinoto, professor of genetics at the International Christian University of Tokyo, will speak at 10 a.m. in the Life Science Building.

His talk will be geared to a general audience and should be of special interest to nurserymen and orchardists, according to Dr. Carl C. Lindegren, SIU geneticist and long-time friend of Sinoto.

The Japanese scientist and Lindegren recently attended the 10th International Genetics Congress in Montreal, Canada.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- Southern Illinois University's new FM radio station -- WSRV -- will broadcast the opening session of SIU's New Student Week Friday (Sept. 19), according to Miss Elizabeth Mullins, coordinator of student activities.

A record number of freshmen will jam Shryock Auditorium for the session, which will feature an address by I. Clark Davis, director of student affairs. The 45-minute broadcast will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Operating on 91.9 megacycles, the 22,000-watt station will begin regular evening programs at 5 p.m. Saturday.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A record-number of new students have arrived on the Southern Illinois University campus...more than 28-hundred of them.

New Student Week opens today (Friday) with an assembly in Shryock Auditorium. The newcomers will undergo a series of tests, pick up their books, and learn their way around the campus before classes start next Thursday. Speaking of books, the University expects to distribute 50-thousand textbooks in the next few days.

By the time classes are in session, S-I-U expects to have 10-thousand students -- including 68-hundred at Carbondale and more than three-thousand in Alton and East St. Louis residence centers.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- If you've ever had a desire to become a concert musician, the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra may have an opening for you.

Conductor Carmine Ficocelli (Feek-o-CHELLY) says there are a number of vacant chairs -- particularly in the string section. The orchestra is composed of Southern Illinois University music students and area adults who volunteer their services.

The first rehearsal of the season is set for September 30th, at 7:30 p.m. in S-I-U's Shryock Auditorium. The orchestra begins its concert season November 11th, featuring Sigurd Rascher -- who has played concert saxophone with most of the major orchestras of the U.S. and Europe.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- Southern Illinois University's Salukis face heir second non-conference foe of the season Saturday (Sept. 27) when they meet est Virginia State College here.

It will be the first encounter between SIU and the Yellow Jackets from Institute, W. Va. The game also will be the Salukis' last tune-up before opening the ace for the Interstate Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title against Western llinois Oct. 4.

SIU's first game was with Evansville College Sept. 20.

Saluki Coach Al Kawal probably will call on his veteran squad to start gainst the Yellow Jackets. The Southern attack will fall in behind Carver hannon, SIU's Little All-America halfback candidate, with hard-running Captain ecil Hart at fullback, Bill Norwood at quarter, and Ranette Lewis at the other alfback spot.

The forward wall will be anchored by Houston Antwine and Richard Carpenter at tackles, Willie Brown and Charles Steptoe at guards, Shaun Hawthorne at Center and Richard Dawson and Richard Nelson at ends.

Coach Chester (Art) Burris of the Yellow Jackets, beginning his first year as State's coach, will bring an all-veteran team north. Thirty-two of the 44-man squad played service or college ball.

Ronnie Steele and Cyril Hawkins are back in State's backfield after service. The pair of speedsters will lead the Jacket attack. Coach Burris' team opened the season Sept. 20 against Marshall College. Last season State finished with a 2-4-2 record.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University's new F-M radio station expects to be broadcasting tonight (Saturday).

Among the first programs will be a play-by-play account of the S-I-U-Evansville College football game -- which will start 8 p.m....three hours after the new radio station goes on the air.

At first, Station WSRV-FM will operate daily between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m., carrying mostly musical programs. Beginning October 11th, when Southern has an afternoon football game, the station hopes to start broadcasting from noon until 10 p.m. on weekends.

The station will operate on 91-point-9 megacycles with an effective radiated power of 22-thousand watts -- sufficient to reach most of Southern Illinois.

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(FARM EDITORS)

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Clark soybeans are outstripping all others as the recommended variety for Southern Illinois farmers. That's the information passed on to visitors at the annual Agronomy Field Day at Southern Illinois University yesterday (Friday).

H.H. Hadley of Urbana, a representative of the U.S. Regional Soybean Laboratory, said that Clark resembles Lincoln -- which was formerly the leading soybean variety in Illinois -- but it matures about a week later, is more resistant to fall, and yields better.

The Clark variety has proved tops in tests at the Agronomy Research Center on the S-I-U campus...and in other tests in Brownstown, Eldorado, Ullin and Miller City.

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(QUIRK)

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The current hoola-hoop craze has caught on with Southern Illinois University's football team.

Coach Al Kawal (KAY-wall) says the required hip movements involved are good for limbering up stiff muscles. So the husky grid men are hooping it for a home game against West Virginia State next Saturday. #### --eh--

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- Gridders at Southern Illinois University are getting into the swing of things.

This fall as the football craze moves to a high pitch, a "hula hoop" fever also is sweeping the country. Saluki football coach Al Kawal mixed the two ideas and came up with a device for improving agility.

This week the SIU squad "hulaed" through a practice session with the hoops. "It may appear silly when a 250-pounder hoops it up, but the muscles sure are loosened," Kawal claims.

After the hoop session, the Salukis bent to the serious task of preparing for West Virginia State Sept. 27. State is Southern's second non-conference foe of the young season. The Salukis open IIAC play Oct. 4 against Western Illinois here.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Southern Illinois University says it is so far behind n its building program that it needs 42-and-one-half million dollars just to atch up with current enrollment.

This figure, says University President D.W. Morris, applies only to the arbondale campus -- which will have something like 69-hundred students this fall. f a permanent campus is to be built near Edwardsville, as proposed, more than 1-million dollars would be needed there for construction to take care of students now using rented buildings in East St. Louis, Alton and Belleville.

Morris made his report to the board to stress the importance of a 248-million dollar state building bond issue which will go before Illinois voters in November. S-I-U's share of that bond issue would be 41-million. Even this amount, Morris indicated, is hardly enough to take care of current needs at Carbondale...and enrollment there is expected to be 15-thousand in 1965 -- more than double present enrollment -- if facilities permit.

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Carbondale, Illinois---School is already in session for some three-thousand new students at Southern Illinois University even though classes don't start until Wednesday. The Class of '62 -- largest crop of freshmen in S-I-U history -- is being introduced to college life in a series of New Student Week programs.

A football game Saturday night and a parents' picnic on Sunday highlighted weekend activities. New Student Week will close Friday with a watermelon feast at the home of S-I-U President D.W.Morris...and a freshman talent show.

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Carbondale, Illinois---The board of trustees has given Southern Illinois University authority to grant doctors' degrees in three more departments -- speech, zoology, and secondary education. This brings to eight the number of University departments which can accept candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept. -- Aspiring writers interested in turning their talents to profit will have a chance, beginning this week, to study three to nine months at Southern Illinois University under Anne West, one of Illinois' most successful free-lance authors.

The SIU English department issued a special invitation to area residents to sign up for a sequence of courses in "Professional Writing." Classes will meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, starting on Thursday of this week.

Students will receive three hours of college credit for the first course this fall. Courses to be offered in the winter and spring quarters also will carry graduate credit, but the fall term offering is a prerequisite to the other two courses.

Miss West has published fiction and non-fiction articles in many of the nation's leading magazines, including Mademoiselle, Saturday Evening Post, and Woman's Day. A number of her stories have been adapted for network television shows.

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News from Bill Lyons
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By Irvin Peithmann, Southern Illinois University

Carbondale, Ill. -- Southern Illinois is not a likely place in which to find mementoes of Custer's Last Stand which took place over 81 years ago near the Little Big Horn River in Montana.

But Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Little, east of Carbondale, have in their possession two pieces of a flag or flags carried into battle by Custer's Seventh Cavalry. During this bitter engagement between the white men and the Indians, the flag was torn to shreds by the hard fighting Sioux warriors. The pieces, one red and the other blue, the latter possibly a part of the cavalry pennant, were picked up on the battlefield by Mrs. Little's uncle, John Sanders (army rank unknown), several days after the battle took place.

The Little family does not have much information about this soldier except that he was born in Tennessee and came to Southern Illinois with his parents at an early age. It is known that he enlisted in the Union army as a drummer boy at the age of sixteen and served throughout the Civil War. After the war he continued his army career as a soldier and Indian fighter. He died at Leavenworth, Kansas, in 1927 at the age of 82.

He was sent with a contingent of soldiers to the "Massacre" site near the Little Big Horn River to identify and bury the dead shortly after the battle took place. The whole command of 225 officers and men had been wiped out by the hard hitting Sioux warriors on that fateful day late in June, 1876. The Indians under the leadership of Rain-In-The-Face and Crazy Horse had led Custer and his men into a trap and killed them almost to a man. The only survivor was a Crow Indian scout called Curley, who disguised himself in a Sioux blanket and escaped with his life.

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Also in possession of the Little family is a heretofore unpublished poem composed of seventeen verses and entitled "Custer's Defeat". This poem, written in ink, is on several sheets of ledger paper, probably from an army post. It bears no date, but is signed by John D. Sanders with the notation on the right hand margin: Fort Abraham Lincoln D. T. (Dakota Territory).

This poem was composed shortly after the Little Big Horn battle by the soldier, Sanders, and was written in fine script, probably by another soldier, since Sanders had only learned to write his name.

The poem reads:

Far out in wild Montana
Where the prairie flowers bloom,
Custer lies beside his Soldiers,
Where they met their awful doom.

He had fought many a battle,
In the South and in the West,
As a Cavalry Commander,
He was among the best.

In the valley of the Little Horn,
This Chieftain bold and brave,
At last was overpowered,
And found a soldier's grave.

He was ordered to the frontier,
To fight the Hostile Sioux,
The Government was short of men,
And only sent a few.

Custer led those few brave Soldiers,
To the Indians' hiding place,
Where they charged the Savage foe,
And fought them face to face.

But the Indians were too many,
Each hiding place was full,
And the bullets came in showers,
From the friends of Sitting Bull.

Their enemys swarmed around them,
Their war hoop loud did yell,
But the battle was not ended,
Till Custers last man fell.

A broken-hearted widow,
In bitter anguish weeps,
Her husband was a soldier,
In a soldier's grave he sleeps.

She thinks of that Young General
When in his manly pride,
He asked her to share his fortune,
And become a soldier's bride.

And how he laughed away her fears
And said, "We'll meet again,
Before he started westward,
On that dangerous campaign.

Her pleasant hours are over,
She can only weep and sigh,
When she thinks of George A. Custer,
And the happy days gone by.

We turn and ask each other,
Was the Government insane,
When they made this shameful error,
Which caused their death and pain.

Are men so scarce, so very scarce,
That such a little band,
Should march against a countless foe,
And fight them hand to hand.

Think of that long and weary march,
Exposed to the wind and the rain,
That Custer and his soldiers made
Across the Western plain.

And the fierce and desperate battle,
That cut short the Soldier's breath,
When Custer and his comrades,
Fell side by side in death.

In years to come the laborers
Will reap his field of wheat,
On the ground where Gen. Custer,
Met his first and last defeat.

The boys and girls in youthful sport,
Will ramble through the Glen,
Where Custer made his fatal Charge,
And perished with all his men.

THE END

John D. Sanders Fort A. Lincoln
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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A Southern Illinois University professor has been named by Governor Stratton to the Illinois Commission on Children.

He is Dr. William T. Andrew, an associate professor of plant industries in Southern's School of Agriculture, The Commission was established to promote the objectives outlined by the 1950 White House Conference on Children and Youth.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Area residents who would like to try for a spot in the Southern Illinois Oratorio Chorus are invited to do so next Monday night. A meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in Altgeld Hall at Southern Illinois University.

Director Robert Hines says the Chorus will make a temporary break from tradition this year by omitting Handel's "Messiah" from its annual Christmas concert. This year, instead, the chorus will feature Bach's "Magnificat", and shorter works by Ralph Vaughn Williams and Mendelssohn.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A state legislative commission on township government problems has set a public hearing next Tuesday on the Southern Illinois University campus. Citizens of the entire Southern Illinois area, and township officials, are invited to participate.

Irving Howards -- assistant professor of government at S-I-U and executive secretary of the commission -- said the hearing is one of several scheduled by the commission to pinpoint problems in township government. A report will be submitted to the next session of the state legislature.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept. -- Political cartoonist Herb Block, Moscow radio correspondent Irving R. Levine, folk singer Cynthia Gooding, naturalist Olin Pettingill Jr. and the Llords Puppet Revue are among top-billed attractions in Southern Illinois University's 1958-59 series of freshman convocations.

Piano-humorist Henry Scott will bring his "Fun Side of Music" show onto the Shryock Auditorium stage Thursday (Oct. 2) morning, the first "personality" feature of the fall term.

Other fall guests will include Charlotte Lee, noted interpreter of literature; Don Freeman, artist and author; Ernest Pisko, foreign correspondent and expert on European politics; Dwight Cooke, CBS radio news commentator; Wellington Wang, top Chinese journalist; Dr. Ralph Lapp, director of Nuclear Science Service, and Miss Gooding. The traditional Christmas oratorio concert and Christmas program will conclude the fall series.

Scott, famed as the all-time speed king on the keyboard (44 notes per second, beating Paderewski by almost 20 notes), combines pantomime, parody and panic in his zany one-man act. Although a legitimate concert performer, he has built his variety show around such titles as "The History of the Lost Chord," "Chopin in the Citrus Belt," and "Rhythm at any Cost," as well as props ranging from fright wigs to mittens.

The Thursday morning assemblies are open to the public, but with a freshman class far in excess of auditorium capacity, seating will be at a premium. SIU freshmen are required to attend at least twenty-seven of the 35 programs during the year.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- A one-day workshop designed to help secretaries keep in step with changing office requirements will be held on the Southern Illinois University campus Saturday (Oct. 4).

Co-sponsored by SIU's Department of Secretarial and Business Education and the Carbondale Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, the workshop will feature a full schedule of speeches and discussions. All sessions will be held in the auditorium of the SIU Agriculture Building.

A skit, "It Shouldn't Happen to a Boss", will be presented by the dramatics club of Herrin High School as part of the program. Others set to take part in the workshop program are John W. Mulkin, editor and publisher of the Herrin Spokesman; John S. Rendleman, SIU legal counsel; Dr. Bonnie Lockwood, supervisor of SIU Stenographic Service; Dr. Harves Rahe, chairman of the SIU Department of Secretarial and Business Education; Dr. Viola DuFrain, SIU associate professor of secretarial and business education; Dr. John A. Cochran, associate professor of economics at SIU; Mrs. Arcile Reese, business teacher at Anna-Jonesboro High School and Mrs. Jessie Cartwright, director of the Norge Home Service Department.

Registration for the workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. A fee of $3 will be charged to cover registration, luncheon, and a coffee session.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- Southern Illinois University's quarterback ranks were cut desperately thin this week when freshman Charles Sutton of Penns Grove N.J., injured his right shoulder.

Sutton received torn ligaments in his throwing arm during a scrimmage session. He will be out about three weeks according to Trainer Robert Spackman.

Sutton's loss now limits Coach Al Kawal's Salukis to two quarterbacks, seniors Bill Norwood, Centralia, and Dave Wheeler, Chicago. Sophomore Ron Winter of Carmi also is out of action with a pulled leg muscle.

Saturday (Sept. 27) the Salukis tackle West Virginia State College here in a non-league game. On Oct. 4 they will open IIAC play here against Western Illinois.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The Business Agents Conference of Southern Illinois has adopted a resolution supporting a degree program in engineering at Southern Illinois University.

The Business Agents Conference includes representatives of most organized labor groups in the southern 16 counties of the state. The resolution urges that the existing restriction on the granting of engineering degrees by S-I-U be removed.

The proposal for a degree program was recently turned down by the Illinois Commission of Higher Education.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The Southern Illinois Youth Orchestra will begin its second season with auditions October 4th.

The Saturday morning auditions will be held at 10 a.m. in Shryock Auditorium at Southern Illinois University. The Orchestra was organized at S-I-U last January as an answer to the lack of orchestral training in area high schools.

Teenage musicians take part in the orchestral program without charge. S-I-U faculty members also hold weekly classes for string musicians -- beginners or advanced students from the fourth grade up.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Nuclear scientist Dr. Ralph Lapp will be one of the speakers on Southern Illinois University's Freshman Convocation program for the current school year.

Other prominent persons to be featured are political cartoonist Herb Bloch...C-B-S radio news commentator Dwight Cooke...folk singer Cynthia Gooding...and Moscow radio correspondent Irving Levine. Piano humorist Henry Scott will open the convocation series at 10 a.m. next Thursday morning in Shryock Auditorium.

The programs are open to the public, but seats will be at a premium because of the record freshman class this year. ######

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. -- An Oct. 6 appearance by Metropolitan Opera basso Jerome Hines will be the Carbondale Community Concert Association's first attraction of the new season.

Hines, a 12-year veteran of the "Met," will sing an 8 p.m. concert in Shryock Auditorium. It will be open to Association members and SIU students with activity tickets. Membership season ticket sales-- $6 for adults and $3 for students through high school age--will be discontinued after Friday (Oct. 3).

Hines made his Metropolitan debut in 1946, and since then has sung more than 30 roles in the famed shrine of American opera. He was the first American artist to portray "Boris Godounov," and at least five of his other performances--as Don Giovanni, King Philip in "Don Carlo," Guernemanz in "Parsifal," Ramfia in "Aida" and Mephistopheles in "Faust" have been ranked with the world's best. Arturo Toscanini chose Hines for his last performance of Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis."

The program will include arias from Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutti" and "The Magic Flute"; "An Schwager Kronos" and "Der Doppelganger," by Schubert; Richard Strauss' "Zueignung"; the aria "Ella Giammai M'Amo," from Verdi's "Don Carlos"; "La Calunnia," from "The Barber of Seville," and shorter works by Bach, Brahms, Ravel, Gounod, Faure, Duparc, and Ibert. The final portion of the recital will include "Let us break bread together"; "He's got the whole world in His hands"; "Jonah and the Whale," and "Down to the River."

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University says its latest expectations are for a fall enrollment of 10-thousand-400 students.

Registrar Robert McGrath reported that more than 96-hundred students had signed up by mid-week...and he figures late registrations will keep coming in for the next two weeks. As of the close of business Wednesday night, S-I-U had 68-hundred-24 students at Carbondale...17-hundred-42 at the Alton Residence Center...and one-thousand-46 at the East St. Louis Center. The total of these figures represents a 31 percent increase over registration at the same time last year.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The Rehabilitation Institute at Southern Illinois University has received a total of nearly 140-thousand dollars in grants.

The Institute received 80-thousand dollars from the state Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to expand campus facilities for handicapped students...and another 60-thousand to provide traineeships for graduate students. The S-I-U agency helps handicapped students make the grade in college, and also has a training program for rehabilitation counselors.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A Southern Illinois University professor, just returned from Russia, says educational facilities there are excellent. But most courses, according to Dr. Arthur Lean, are steeped in communist ideology.

Lean, chairman of the department of educational administration and supervision at Southern, says the Russians consider education essential for progress. To them, the first day of school is like a national holiday.

Lean was one of 71 educators who spent a full month touring schools and universities in Russia. He says the question he was asked most was: "Do Americans really want peace?"

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Sept. -- Southern Illinois University will be the meeting place for the Sixth District of the Illinois Division of the American Cancer Society Oct. 14.

After registration and a coffee hour at Woody Hall, the program will move to the University School Auditorium where L. Goebel Patton, West Frankfort, will preside at a 10 a.m. general session.

Harry A. Brinkman, Chicago, vice-president of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank and a member of the ACS national board of directors, will report on the national program. Discussions of Sixth District activities will precede his talk.

After luncheon in the Woody Hall Dining Room, there will be a showing of "The Long Time Between", a one-hour film produced for television and narrated by Julie Harris, star of stage, screen and TV. The film dramatizes the true story of one woman's fight against cancer.

The Sixth District includes the lower 24 counties of the state.

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9-30-58

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The origins of mankind will be the subject of a public lecture series beginning tonight (Wednesday) at Southern Illinois University. The first speaker in the "Darwin Centennial Celebration" -- a series of six lectures commemorating the 100th anniversary of Darwin's "Origin of Species", -- will be Dr. Alfred Emerson, noted University of Chicago naturalist. His talk -- "The Impact of Darwinism on Modern Biology" -- will begin at 8 p.m. in Morris Library Auditorium.

Five other prominent American scholars will appear in subsequent lectures and will speak on Darwin's impact in such fields as history, ethics, and literature. The Celebration, continuing through Feb. 10, is co-sponsored by the SIU departments of zoology and English.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University's post office is considering a ban on the use of wheeled vehicles by student mail carriers.

Annoyed professors recently reported that an enterprising freshman had completed his appointed rounds through the 544-foot-long Agriculture Building in record time.

He was wearing roller skates.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Nuclear Fission, fusion, space travel and satellites will be on the discussion agenda for area high school science teachers scheduled to attend a siminar at Southern Illinois University next week.

The two-day Science Siminar, designed to update teachers on latest scientific developments, will be held Monday and Tuesday (Oct. 6-7) in Southern's Life Sciences Building. It will be sponsored by the Office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A meeting of Illinois Education Association delegates will be held at Southern Illinois University Oct. 13 to nominate candidates for Southern Division offices. Some 150 delegates representing IEA members in the 14 southernmost counties of the state are expected to attend. To begin at 7 p.m., the meeting will be held in Furr Auditorium of University School.

The IEA elections will be held next spring.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Southern Illinois University says it is so far behind on its building program that it needs 42-and-one-half million dollars just to catch up with current enrollment.

This figure, says University President D.W. Morris, applies only to the Carbondale campus -- which will have something like 69-hundred students this fall. If a permanent campus is to be built near Edwardsville, as proposed, more than 11-million dollars would be needed there for construction to take care of students now using rented buildings in East St. Louis, Alton and Belleville.

Morris made his report to the board to stress the importance of a 248-million dollar state building bond issue which will go before Illinois voters in November. S-I-U's share of that bond issue would be 41-million. Even this amount, Morris indicated, is hardly enough to take care of current needs at Carbondale...and enrollment there is expected to be 15-thousand in 1965 -- more than double present enrollment -- if facilities permit.

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Carbondale, Illinois---School is already in session for some three-thousand new students at Southern Illinois University even though classes don't start until Wednesday. The Class of '62 -- largest crop of freshmen in S-I-U history -- is being introduced to college life in a series of New Student Week programs.

A football game Saturday night and a parents' picnic on Sunday highlighted weekend activities. New Student Week will close Friday with a watermelon feast at the home of S-I-U President D.W.Morris...and a freshman talent show.

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Carbondale, Illinois---The board of trustees has given Southern Illinois University authority to grant doctors' degrees in three more departments -- speech, zoology, and secondary education. This brings to eight the number of University departments which can accept candidates for the Doctor of Philosophy degree.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- The works of two former Southern Illinois University students are included in the Sixth Annual National Ceramic Exhibition now on display at SIU's Allyn Gallery.

The exhibition features pottery by 48 of the nation's leading ceramists. Among the artists represented are Charles Counts and Raymond Gaines who studied at SIU under Ceramists F. Carlton Ball and Eugene Bunker.

The exhibition, organized by the Ceramic League of Miami and the Lowe Art Gallery of the University of Miami,is now on a national tour sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution.

The show, to be displayed through Oct. 22, includes prizewinning examples of slab and wheel-thrown pottery, ceramic sculpture, enameling and a wide variety of experimental combinations.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Oct. -- A short course in Basic Rocketry will be made available to space-minded Southern Illinois University students this fall--courtesy of the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation.

As a reciprocal gesture "in recognition of the exceptional service SIU is making available to industry in this area," OM's Solid Propellant Organization at Ordill has invited SIU students to attend a six-lecture series planned for its new engineers. No registration will be required and no credit given. The University has offered the use of its Life Science Building Auditorium for the series. Olin Mathieson engineers and staff members will be lecturers.

Each of the one-hour sessions will begin at 7 p.m., with the first set for Oct. 15, when Dr. E. Miller will outline the basic theory of rocket propulsion and give a history of the development of rocketry.

On Oct. 22, Dr. C. J. Barr will discuss the manufacture of a solid propellant for JATO (Jet Assist Takeoff) use, and on Oct. 29, static and flight testing parameters for evaluating test engines and propellants will be described by N. W. Thomas.

A Nov. 5 lecture by J. W. Rabern will cover rocket ignition systems, while the fifth session, on Nov. 12, will be a class problem and participation affair involving the design of a simple rocket engine. It will be supervised by T. J. Roemer.

The final meeting on Nov. 22 will be the observation of a static-fired rocket on Olin Mathieson testing grounds west of Marion. Only students who have attended all previous lectures will be permitted to witness the test.

Dr. Russell Trimble, assistant professor of chemistry at SIU and faculty advisor to the SIU Rocket Society, will represent the University in the lectures.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Oct. -- A 12-hour telethon on WPSD-TV, Paducah, Friday night (Oct. 3) will feature an array of talent from Southern Illinois University.

The Channel 6 show, sponsored by Lions Clubs of Southern Illinois and Paducah for the benefit of crippled children, will run from 10:15 p.m. Friday until 10 a.m. Saturday.

Most of the SIU performers will come from the new freshman class. Among the vocalists will be Sandra "Honey" Matthews of Herrin, who will sing "Laura", and Barbara Bailey, Chicago, who will take the spotlight with "Almost Like Being in Love".

William Norvell, a tenor from Jacksonville, will sing Roy Hamilton's "You'll Never Walk Alone". A duet featuring Sondra Miller and Paul Daniel, both of McLeansboro, will do Frankie Lymon's "Goody-Goody".

The "Blue Tones", a quartet composed of three senior girls and a sophomore, will do "Sometimes I'm Happy". The seniors are Marie Holifield, Brookport; Marilyn Riggin, Carterville, and Carole Chambless, Marion. The sophomore is Nancy Stevenson. Centralia.

Listed by home town, other SIU students in the show will be:

BEECHER: Donald Stahlberg
BELLEVILLE: Gary Wittlich
CARBONDALE: Lloyd Tucker
CHRISTOPHER: Charles B. Rogers
DU QUOIN: James Patterson
FREEBURG: Janet Schnur
GRANITE CITY: Diane Nocheff (2848 Grand).
MORRISTOWN, N.J.: Simone Baxter
MT. VERNON: Ann Myers; Esther Thomson (Rt. 7).
WOOD RIVER: Michell Sparks

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10-2-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Oct. -- Robert M. Krebs, Mt. Vernon druggist, has been named "School Board Member of the Year" for 1958 by the Educational Council of 100, Inc.

Krebs will receive an award at a semi-annual meeting of the Council Oct. 14 at Southern Illinois University, according to Harry F. Truitt, Vandalia, president.

Truitt said the purpose of the award is to call attention to the dedication and service of school board members to education throughout southern Illinois. Last year's recipient was Wilbert Schneider, Freeburg.

Main speaker will be Vernon L. Nickell, who will retire in December after serving 16 years as Illinois state superintendent of public instruction. The council also will honor Nickell for his contribution to Illinois schools.

New officers will be elected and reports will be presented by the Council's six committees -- legislation, school district reorganization, gifted children, historical, teacher recruitment, and outdoor education. Members also will study a proposed budget for "Si-Bo-Gi", the Council's school camp at Little Grassy Lake near Carbondale.

Krebs is president of the board for Mt. Vernon School District 80. A board member for 17 years, he served as its secretary from 1943 until this year. He is a past president of the Illinois Association of School Boards and has been on its executive committee since 1945. Krebs is married and has four children.

Organized nine years ago in Carbondale, the Council is an organization of community leaders and school people working to improve education at all levels in the southern 31 counties of Illinois.

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10-2-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- Charles A. Benson, vice president, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago, has been added to a slate of panelists for the Motel Management Clinic which will be held on SIU's campus next Tuesday through Thursday (Oct. 7-9).

Benson will serve on a Thursday afternoon panel on "How to Get a Loan," with Glenn Storme, First National Bank, Carbondale.

Also on this year's program will be new sessions on motel laws and legislation, employe training, and guest rates. The Clinic is open to owners, managers, employes, and anyone else who is in or plans to enter the motel business.

Among the other speakers will be Dr. Robert McIntosh, extension specialist with the Tourist and Resort Service of Michigan State University, and Carl E. Webb, press counsel for Holiday Inns of America.

Registration fee is $16.50 which includes tuition, three luncheons and two dinners. Those who do not wish to register for the entire clinic may pay a tuition fee of $7.50. Reservations may be made with Donald Hileman, Area Service Office, SIU.

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10-3-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- Southern Illinois University's junior varsity football squad is the busiest team in the athletic department.

Monday (Oct. 6) Coach Dwaine Marten's Saluki Pups play their third game in eight days when they entertain Evansville College at 2 p.m.

Southern's Jayvees will be looking for their first win in the Evansville encounter. They dropped their first two games of the year, 40-0 to Southeast Missouri and 21-7 to Eastern Illinois.

Following the Evansville battle, the Pups take a two-week rest before meeting Belleville Junior College Oct. 23. Remaining games are Ft. Campbell, Ky., Oct. 29, and Southeast Missouri again Nov. 10.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University says its fall enrollment has climbed over the 10-thousand mark...and there is still another week for late registrations. Already, the total of 10-thousand-219 students is 23 percent over the figure for last year.

Registrar Robert McGrath -- who twice has been forced to revise predictions upwards -- now believes the final machine tabulation will show nearly 75-hundred students on the Carbondale campus alone. More than 28-hundred others have signed up at the S-I-U Residence Centers in East St. Louis and Alton.

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A Southern Illinois University research analyst says an easy market has made some real estate agencies in the Carbondale area forget their obligations to the customer.

Robert Seepe, a consultant to the S-I-U Small Business Institute, made that report after a survey of realtors within a 20-mile radius of the University. He said many salesmen knew nothing more about a house than the number of rooms, the type of heating, and the price. Business is so good, Seepe concluded, that realtors don't have to work hard to make sales.

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The first in a fall series of Sunday afternoon concerts at Southern Illinois University tomorrow will feature original works by two S-I-U faculty members -- Robert Mueller and Will Gay Bottje (BOTT-chee). Performers at the 4 p.m. concert in Shryock Auditorium will be members of the Thursday morning Etude Club of Carbondale. The public is invited.

On Monday evening, the Carbondale Community Concert Season will open with a concert by leading Metropolitan Opera basso Jerome Hines.

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The second annual clinic for motel operators and employees opens at Southern Illinois University Tuesday for three days. Last year, the Clinic attracted motel people from New Jersey to California. Among the speakers will be Carl Webb, counsel for Holiday Inns.....and Dr. Robert McIntosh of Michigan State University's Tourist and Resort Service.

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10-6-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

URBANA, Ill., Oct. -- Southern Illinois University President Delyte W. Morris charged Illinois educators Tuesday to think less about "vested interests" and more about their students.

Keynoting a North Central Association state committee meeting on "Articulation", Morris told both high school and college administrators to study how educators could avoid giving the impression "that we are divided, uncertain, impractical and so jealous of each other that we take a negative attitude toward any programs save our own."

Referring to the state universities, he said their increasing size, and complexity has given them "a remoteness, a coldness, an impersonality which dehumanizes staff and students alike."

"How can they hold the human touch or regain it if it has been lost and deal with human problems in other than a condescending or patronizing or coldy critical way?" Morris asked.

The SIU head said the state's universities, colleges and junior colleges were badly distributed and "maldistribution of facilities appears to go hand in hand with malfunctioning of our educational system."

He scored education in the state with five major failings. These he listed as: failure to retain promising students through high school and college; failure to challenge properly the students who are retained; failure to maintain a proper balance of the humanities, the social studies, and the sciences; failure to recognize and reward good teaching, and failure to capitalize on public interest in education.

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Regarding the last point, he said: "When will we start thinking of the individual students -- his needs, desires, abilities, and potential contribution as a citizen -- rather than of our own vested interests, as the true center for programs of articulation? When will we step down from our ivory towers and articulate our programs with society as well as with each other?"

Articulation, he commented, does not mean that grade schools, high schools, and colleges can get along without each other. "It clearly does not mean that any educational institution or group of educational institutions can become monopolistic or monolithic or domineering or interfering."

Instead, the various levels of education should keep readjusting their relations in the face of growing enrollments through "educational statesmanship", Morris said.

"Statesmanship, and the kind of articulations it can produce cannot be imposed from outside or above," Morris added. "State governments, federal governments, super-boards, research bodies, and other organizations only remotely connected with the profession cannot do for us what we should be doing for ourselves."

Morris told the educators they should assure the junior college of the opportunity "to develop its own character and function and to become a full partner in our program of articulation."

There is a danger, he said, that junior colleges will become mere adjuncts of the larger high schools or that they will be exploited by the larger universities as a temporary solution to problems of overcrowding.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Southern Illinois University's student theater company s getting ready for its annual road show tour of the downstate area. Beginning n Rosiclare October 21st, the company will stage afternoon and evening erformances in some 30 towns.

In most cases, they will do "Rip Van Winkle" in matinees for school children, nd the durable comedy "Charley's Aunt" in the evenings. Heading the touring ast of 12 this year are two professional actors -- James Lash of Dundee and Ben ackson of Mt. Vernon. Lash has appeared in several movies, and Jackson has cted on stage and television and has worked as a professional magician.

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Carbondale, Illinois---More than 400 new students participated in Fraternity ush Week at Southern Illinois University -- twice as many as a year ago.

Rush Week Chairman Sherwin Adelman of Chicago says about 160 of the andidates will be pledged by the University's nine fraternities.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Choruses from 21 Southern Illinois high schools will ake part in Southern Illinois University's annual High School Choral Clinic on the ampus Saturday.

They will rehearse all day as a single chorus of one-thousand voices under he direction of Margaret Hillis, who is musical director of the American Concert choir in New York. In the evening, the students will be featured in a public oncert...and the S-I-U choir will be on the program for memorial performaces of wo works by Ralph Vaughn Williams.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Student committees have selected the theme "Southern in Stride" for Southern Illinois University's 1958 Homecoming three weeks from now.

Homecoming chairman Patricia Dey says this year's festivities will open with a queen coronation October 31st. A Homecoming parade the next morning will feature 30 high school bands and scores of floats. Southern meets Washington and Lee in a 1:30 p.m. football game. In the evening, Sarah Vaughn will headline a stage show...and Ray McKinley will direct the Glenn Miller orchestra for the Homecoming dance.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- About one-thousand high school singers are expected to be at Southern Illinois University tomorrow (Saturday) for a choral clinic. During the day, they will rehearse under Margaret Hillis of New York, musical director of the American Concert Choir.

Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the high school singers will present a public concert in Shryock Auditorium. Also, the S-I-U choir will sing two numbers by Ralph Vaughn Williams.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University has purchased a 30-thousand dollar electron microscope for special research. The elaborate mechanism--now being installed--can magnify 100-thousand times viruses and other objects not visible with ordinary instruments.

Dr. Harold Kaplan, chairman of the physiology department, says the microscope will be invaluable in such areas as cancer research.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The American Association of University Professors will hold its state meeting at Carbondale this weekend.

College teachers and administrators from all parts of Illinois will attend the conference at Southern Illinois University Saturday and Sunday. --30--

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10-10-58

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Carbondale, Illinois--About 150 delegates of the Illinois Education Association's Southern Division will meet Monday to nominate new officers. The meeting is at Southern Illinois University.

The delegates--who will make the nominations and hold a business session--represent 26-hundred I-E-A members in the southern 14 Illinois counties.

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Carbondale, Illinois--More than 200 persons are expected at the annual meeting of southern Illinois volunteers of the American Cancer Society. They will come from the lower 24 counties of the state.

Featured speaker will be a member of the Society's national board of directors, Harry Brinkman, a Chicago banker.

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(ATTENTION EDITORS)

Carbondale, Illinois--A Southern Illinois University journalism professor -- Dr. James Ford -- has been named to a four-man Freedom of Information Committee by the Illinois News Broadcasters Association.

Committee members will investigate situations in which access to radio and television coverage of news events has been denied. They will also report on instances where news sources have been exceptionally cooperative.

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NEWS from Bill Lyons
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10-13-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Oct. -- The Mascoutah Junior Chamber of Commerce has obtained approval for a four-county federal library service project in its area, according to Miller Boord, librarian of the state's regional library at Southern Illinois University.

Boord and SIU Library Director Ralph E. McCoy have been advisers to the Mascoutah group in organizing the project and have worked with the state selection committee which approves all federal library services act projects in Illinois. The Mascoutah project is the second for southern Illinois, the first being the regional library established at SIU in February.

The new service plan calls for a headquarters library at Mascoutah, directed by a project librarian. It will serve the 28 towns and the rural areas of Clinton, Monroe, St. Clair, and Washington counties. Existing public libraries in these counties will serve as branches of the project library and the outlying areas will receive bookmobile service, Boord says.

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NEWS from Bill Lyons 10-15-58
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Ill., --Phone 1020 Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. ---Harry F. Truitt, Vandalia banker, was re-elected president of the Educational Council of 100 at a fall membership meeting Tuesday (Oct. 14) at Southern Illinois University.

The Council is an organization of community leaders and school people working to improve education at all levels in southern Illinois.

J. C. McCormick, Olmsted, was named first vice-president and Holly Marchildon, Chester, second vice-president. Russell Rendleman, Anna, was retained as secretary-treasurer.

The Council presented its 1958 "School Board Member of the Year" award to Robert Krebs, Mt. Vernon. Krebs is president of the board for Mt. Vernon School District 80 and is a past president of the Illinois Association of School Boards. A druggist, Krebs is married and has four children.

"Being a school board member is part of a wonderful fellowship," Krebs said. "The work is important because public schools are not only the biggest business in a community, they also are vital to the future of the nation."

Another award went to Vernon L. Nickell in recognition of his 16 years as state superintendent of public instruction. Nickell, who will retire in January, spoke at a dinner at the University Cafeteria.

In other action, the outdoor education committee submitted a budget calling for an expenditure of $30,000 to continue development of Camp Si-Bo-Gi, the Council's school camp at Little Grassy Lake.

Students from nearly 30 southern Illinois schools have visited Si-Bo-Gi since last April, Camp Director William Dunkel reported. He said certain state agencies are being asked to assist the Council in making the camp a cooperative "pilot project" in outdoor education.

Named district directors for the Council were Mrs. Edward H. Schaller, Waterloo; Thomas Burdin, Carlyle; Melvin Farlow, McLeansboro; William E. Brubeck, Mt. Carmel; Martin Schaeffer, Hoyleton; L. W. Church, Herrin, and Dr. W. D. Tuttle, Harrisburg.

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10-15-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- Area industrial firms and Southern Illinois University's Division of Technical and Adult Education will cooperate in presenting a one-day Industrial Fire Fighting School at SIU Oct. 29.

To include demonstrations of firefighting equipment and techniques, a panel discussion, and movies and slides on firefighting protection, the School will begin at 8 a.m. in Muckelroy Auditorium of the Agriculture Building. The afternoon session will be conducted on SIU's Southern Acres campus east of Carterville.

Panel discussants will include Byrd Davis, chief fire inspector at Decatur; Charles Johnson, representative of the American LaFrance Corporation; W. W. Mings, chief of plant protection at the Caterpillar Tractor Company's Decatur plant; and John Wade of Belleville, president of the Egyptian Firefighters Association.

Industrial employees responsible for fire prevention, safety and fire fighting have been invited to attend the workshop. A $3 per person fee will be payable at the first morning session.

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10-15-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- The Illinois Farm Electrification Council's second annual Lighting Institute at Southern Illinois University will be held in the Agriculture Building Muckelroy Auditorium Oct. 28, according to Lynn Thomas, Carbondale, farm lighting committee chairman for districts four and five.

The program, based on the theme "Lighting the Home," will feature Miss Betty Johnston, SIU professor of home economics, and Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, Bloomfield, N. J., director of residential lighting for Westinghouse Electric Corp. The Institute will begin with registration at 10 a.m. and conclude with a 3:15 p.m. tour of the SIU Agriculture Building.

Miss Johnston will discuss sources and measurement of lighting in the home during a 10:45 a.m. session. Miss Fahsbender will speak on "Lighting Today's Homes" at 1:15 p.m.

Thomas says the Institute will be open to all persons interested in home lighting. The council represents electrical power suppliers in Illinois who are concerned with farm electrification. State chairman of the council's farm lighting committee is L.C. Groat, Canton.

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10-16-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

SPORTS

CARBONDALE, ILL., Oct. -- Southern Illinois University's Salukis will play their fifth home game Saturday (Oct. 25) when they entertain Eastern Michigan's Hurons as a highlight of Parent's Day.

The Interstate Conference clash will mark the ninth meeting of the two clubs. In a series dating back to 1950, Southern has won two and lost six. The Salukis won the first test 44-13 and the 1956 game 14-7. Last year the Hurons won 21-7 at Ypsilanti.

In four games this year, Coach Al Kawal's Salukis have compiled a 4-0 mark. The Salukis have two league wins and face Illinois Normal Oct. 18.

Fred Trosko's Hurons stand 2-2 for the year. They have split two conference games and meet Eastern Illinois Oct. 18.

Kawal hopes to field a complete team against the powerful Hurons though fifteen Salukis have been on the injured list in recent weeks.

If SIU can defeat the Hurons, Kawal will better the chances of bringing the conference crown to Southern for the first time in 10 years. Strong Central Michigan, also undefeated in league action, and Northern Illinois are remaining conference foes on Southern's schedule.

On Nov. 1 Southern will entertain Washington & Lee in the Homecoming attraction.

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10-16-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

RADIO AND TV

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS--It will be High School Guest Day on the campus of Southern Illinois University tomorrow (Saturday). Last year, more than 800 students attended the annual event.

The high school students will be admitted free to a 2 p.m. football contest tomorrow between Southern's unbeaten Salukis and Illinois Normal University. At least 13 high school bands will perform at half-time.

The high school guests also will attend a variety show composed of S-I-U student talent...and they will be conducted on tours of the campus.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS--A duo-piano performance by two Southern Illinois University musicians will be the Sunday afternoon recital attraction on the campus this weekend.

Included on the program planned by Marilyn Pflederer and Elizabeth Hartline are four works by French composers. The public is admitted free to the 4 p.m. recital in Shryock Auditorium.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS--The second in a series of Darwin lectures is on next week's calendar at Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Philip Appleman, a young Indiana University English scholar and poet, has chosen the topic, "Darwin and Modern Literature." The lecture, one of six scheduled this year to mark the centennial of Darwin's book, "Origin of the Species", will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Morris Library Auditorium.

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10-17-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- Mrs. William Williams, Rocky River, O., will lecture for the fall meeting of Region VII garden clubs at Southern Illinois University Thursday (Oct. 23), according to Mrs. Asher Blewett, chairman of the host Carbondale Council of Garden Clubs.

Region VII includes the area south of a line between Chester and Carmi. Sessions will begin at 10 a.m. in Muckelroy Auditorium at the SIU Agriculture Building.

Table settings for the fall season and for holiday occasions will be emphasized by Mrs. Williams in her lectures and demonstrations. She gives special attention to the relationship of color, texture, suitability to background, and appropriateness to the occasion. Her program has been presented widely to state and city garden club groups from New York to Texas.

The morning program will include a display of table settings for special occasions arranged by a number of persons from Region VII. They will discuss their choice of material and accessories and their arrangements during the program. The lectures will be open without charge to all garden club members in the region. Other interested persons will pay a $1.00 registration fee.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University has reported its final fall enrollment figure--10-thousand-418 students on three SIU campuses. This is a 25 percent climb over last year...and just slightly less than triple the enrollment of five years ago.

There are almost 75-hundred on the Carbondale campus...and some 29-hundred-and-49 students in residence centers at Alton and East St. Louis. The residence center enrollment jumped 62 percent in one year.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A federal research center will soon be established on the Southern Illinois University campus, devoted to breeding and production of strawberries, blueberries, and other small fruits.

A 25-thousand dollar allocation has been made to the Crops Research Division of the Department of Agriculture for this purpose. The Division will provide professional and technical personnel...and the University will furnish 50 acres of land for research ...a laboratory...and farm equipment.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Gov. Stratton has proclaimed a Southern Illinois Day November 1st--which will tie in with Homecoming activities at Southern Illinois University. In his proclamation, the governor said S-I-U was one of the most important institutions of higher learning in the state and nation.

Highlighting Southern's Homecoming schedule November 1st will be a football game between S-I-U and Washington and Lee University.

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10-20-58

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Carbondale, Illinois -- A political scientist at Southern Illinois University says the U.S. moon shoot of October 11th revives a host of arguments about sovereignity in space.

For a while, some scholars thought countries should be entitled to possession of air space 40 to 60 miles above the ground. Now, in the opinion of Dr. H.B. Jacobini of Southern, all such theoretical boundary lines are unrealistic.

Following the exploration of the rocket Jupiter, Jacobini says, military control will be the only valid measure of anyone's claims on space -- at least until present world tensions evaporate.

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(QUIRK)

Carbondale, Illinois -- A 41-year old Army veteran has enrolled as a freshman at Southern Illinois University.

John Vernon Batts of Benton entered Southern after serving 15 years in the Army. Many of his fellow freshmen at S-I-U weren't even born when he had tea with the King and Queen of England--Princess Margaret was only a small child at the time.

Batts visited 23 foreign countries during his lengthy Army service, and he circled the globe twice. Appropriately enough for a man who has covered so much ground, he plans to study for a career as a soils specialist.

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Carbondale, Illinois -- The general who is second in command of all Air Force R-O-T-C units is visiting the Southern Illinois University campus today (Tues.)

Brigadier General William Bell flew in from Maxwell Air Force Base yesterday to look over the A-F-R-O-T-C program at Southern. He is vice-commandant

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10-22-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- Professional social workers throughout southern Illinois have kicked off an organizational movement to form a Carbondale-centered chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

Although little hope was held that enough social workers practiced in the area to fulfill membership requirements, 15 potential dues-payers turned up at an "exploratory meeting" Monday (Oct. 20) on the Southern Illinois University campus. Ronald Vander Wiel, assistant lecturer in sociology at SIU and interim secretary, said subsequent meetings will be held here Nov. 24 and Dec. 15 in an attempt to solidify the chapter.

Vander Wiel said that membership is open only to legitimate social workers--persons with professional graduate degrees in the field. "Thousands of persons calling themselves social workers actually have no claim to the title," he said. "The chapter will accept only those applicants professionally trained in social casework."

Aileen Neely, child welfare supervisor for the Illinois Department of Public Welfare regional office in Carbondale, has been named temporary chairman.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- Dr. Charles D. Neal, director of teacher training at Southern Illinois University, will preside at an annual meeting of the Illinois Association for Student Teaching Saturday (Oct. 25) at Rosary College, River Forest.

"Mental Health: A Basic Goal of Student Teaching" is the theme for this year's meeting.

Others from SIU on the program will be Richard Benson, fifth grade supervisor at University School, and Dr. Herbert Smith, coordinator of off-campus secondary student teaching.

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NEWS from Bill Lyons 10-22-58
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
Carbondale, Ill., Phone: 1020 Release: IMMEDIATE

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. -- Students at Southern Illinois University have selected five finalists for Homecoming Queen Nov. 1.

The winner will be crowned by a mysterious "King Menes" in a special ceremony Thursday (Oct. 30) at Shryock Auditorium.

Two of the candidates have won previous queen contests at SIU. Marie Holifield, Brookport, has been Air Force ROTC Queen and Roberta (Bobbie) Jones, East Alton (488 Plainview), has been Miss Southern.

The other finalists are Carole Chambless, Marion; Barbara King, Johnston City, and Margaret Coury, Cairo.

Robert Hunt, Wood River (209 10th), was elected 1959 Spring Festival chairman.

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Carbondale, Ill., Oct. -- A Southern Illinois University debate squad small in numbers and experience will open the 1958-59 tournament series Oct. 31 in a tough invitational meet at Emporia (Kan.) State Teachers College.

Open only to schools which have competed previously in the West Point National debate finals, the Emporia tournament requires all teams to argue both sides of the debate proposition. Harvard and Northwestern will be favored. This year's national topic is "That the further development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited by international agreement."

Coach Walter Murrish, whose SIU squad compiled a tournament record of 182 victories and 92 losses in competition last year, has named two freshman to the pair of teams he will send to Emporia. Paul Black of Calumet City (541 156th St.) will debate with Keith Sanders, a Benton sophomore who won all but five of 29 major debates last season, and was unbeaten in three tournaments.

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On the other team will be Peter and Michael Morris, sons of SIU's president. A senior, Peter has debated the past two years. Michael was a member of Carbondale University High School's southern Illinois championship team last season.

Black is the key to Murrish's hopes this season. A graduate of Thornton Fractional High School, he won the state extemporaneous speaking contest and finished third in the 1958 national contest.

Other top freshman prospects are Sharon Loveless of Mattoon, a top high school debater, and James Petty of Evanston. Sophomore Kent Brandon of Carbondale and Junior Gary Bengston of Rockford (225 Logan) will debate as a team, beginning with the Broncho Tournament at Edmond, Okla., Nov. 14. Newcomer George Bricker of Carbondale, a transfer student from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Gailverne Kopp of Benton, top woman "rookie" last year, also figure prominently in Murrish's team-building plans.

The remainder of the SIU tournament schedule:

Bradley University Invitational, Nov. 21-22; Midwest Speech Tournament (Kirksville, Mo.) Dec. 5-6; Greenville College Invitational, Dec. 6; University of Arkansas Tournament, Dec. 12-13; Illinois Normal University Invitational, Jan. 9-10; Millsaps (Miss.) College Invitational, Jan. 9-10; Gorilla tournament (Pittsburg, Kan.), Feb. 6-7; Owen Coon Invitational (Northwestern University), Feb. 12-14; Northwest Debate Tournament (St. Paul, Minn.), Mar. 6-7; Illinois State Tournament (Lake Forest College), Mar. 13-14; National Pi Kappa Delta Tournament (Bowling Green, Ky.), Mar. 22-27; West Point Regional Tourney (Indianapolis, Ind.) and the University of Illinois Novice Tournament, dates of which are yet to be announced.

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10-24-58

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Parents of two freshmen students are being honored at Southern Illinois University today (Saturday). They were selected to reign over Parents Day activities, highlighted by an afternoon football game between S-I-U and Eastern Michigan.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kuhn of St. Louis ...and Mrs. Robert MacDonald of Chatham. The Kuhn's son, Fred, and Mrs. MacDonald's daughter, Sandra, are both freshmen in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The first capping exercises for Southern Illinois University student nurses will be held tomorrow (Sunday). Seven sophomore women will receive their caps after more than a year's study at S-I-U.

They will take hospital training in Chicago for six terms starting in the spring...and will return to Southern for another year of senior nursing practice before earning bachelor of science degrees.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University students plan to launch a post-card campaign Tuesday to promote passage of the state building bond issue. S-I-U would receive 41-million dollars for construction if the issue is approved.

More than 74-hundred students are expected to gather in McAndrew Stadium Tuesday morning to kick off a campaign sponsored by the Student Council. They will send postcards to their parents, urging them to vote for the bond issue November 4th.

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(SPORTS)

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- About 30 candidates are expected for opening workouts of Southern Illinois University's varsity wrestling team Monday. The Salukis, undefeated last season, will have three lettermen back, plus some experienced reserves and a group of highly regarded freshmen. ####### -30-

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University's 1958 Homecoming weekend starts tomorrow night (Thursday) with the coronation of the Homecoming queen.

On Friday night, a "Mr. and Miss Freshman" will be picked at a pep rally... and S-I-U's theater group will present George Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara." The traditional Saturday morning parade through downtown Carbondale, beginning at 9 a.m., will have 28 high school bands and more than 50 floats.

In the afternoon, Southern meets Washington and Lee on the gridiron at 1:30 p.m. Saturday evening there will be a concert featuring Sarah Vaughn...and a dance with Glenn Miller's band.

Homecoming queen candidates are Marie Holifield, Brookport...Bobbie Jones, East Alton...Carole Chambless, Marion...Barbara King, Johnston City...and Margaret Coury, Cairo. The coronation, at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow night in Shryock Auditorium, is open to the public.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Schools in the lower 14 counties of Illinois will be dismissed Friday so that their 26-hundred teachers and administrators may attend a meeting at Southern Illinois University.

It's the annual meeting of the Southern Division of the Illinois Education Association. Speakers will include Dr. Andrew Holt, vice-president of the University of Tennessee...and J. Lester Buford, Mt. Vernon superintendent of schools.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Two noted researchers have been added to the Southern Illinois University zoology staff to give that department a front-rank position among midwestern universities.

The new additions are Dr. Richard Kudo, a Japanese proto-zoologist who came to Southern from the Institute of Microbiology...and Dr. Richard Blackwelder, an authority on classifying species of insects.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Nov. -- Southern Illinois University will need more than twice as much money for operating expenses during the next two years, President Delyte W. Morris told a joint meeting of civic clubs here Wednesday (Oct. 29).

For the current biennium, the state legislature appropriated $22,902,139.

The SIU head said the budget request of two years ago was based on anticipated 1957 and 1958 fall enrollments of 7,250 and 8,100 students. Instead, more than 8,300 registered last year and there are more than 10,000 on SIU campuses this fall. A large portion of the increased budget request the University will submit to the next session of the General Assembly will be needed merely to catch up on past deficiencies, he reported.

Similarly, Morris said, Southern's $41 million share of the proposed state building bond issue would only be enough to provide adequate buildings for present enrollment. The bond issue will go before voters next Tuesday (Nov. 4).

Morris estimated there will be 12,140 resident students next fall and 13,715 the following year, but he emphasized that accurate predictions are no longer possible. For 50 years, he said, SIU was able to predict enrollments easily by figuring 85 percent of new students would come from southern Illinois.

With the reputation of the school growing, Morris said, it is impossible to know in advance of registration how many can be expected from other areas. He pointed out that SIU now has almost 500 students from Cook County.

Among other factors contributing to an enlarged budget request, Morris listed the need for faculty salary increases.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

ATTENTION: FARM EDITORS.

CARBONDALE, Ill., Nov. -- Poisoning is superior to girdling for killing cull trees during stand improvement of bottomland timber, according to Leon S. Minckler, silviculturist in the Carbondale Forest Research Center at Southern Illinois University. He also is part-time lecturer in the SIU forestry department.

Minckler's suggestion is included in his new report, "Bottomland Hardwoods Respond to Cutting," which was recently published by the U.S. Forest Service's Central States Forest Experiment Station to which the Carbondale Center is attached. His report is one of two new station publications prepared by Research Center foresters. The other is entitled "Reproduction of Upland Hardwoods In Southeastern Ohio" by Robert W. Merz and Stephen G. Boyce. Both publications may be obtained upon request to the Carbondale Forest Research Center.

Minckler's study has been underway for nearly seven years on a tract of Mississippi river flood plain timber in southwestern Illinois to observe the effect of various timber stand improvement practices. Silver maple, box elder, eastern cottonwood, green ash, and American elm were the most plentiful species in the area. Maple predominated.

He makes the following observations in the report:

1. Although girdled stems died, nearly all the box elder, silver maple and ash trees up to 14 inches in diameter were sprouting vigorously below the girdle three years later. On the other hand, trees that were poisoned with 2,4,5-T did not sprout.

2. The best growth on trees left for growing stock came on plots that had a combination of heavy improvement and harvest cutting in which all the merchantable trees not suited for growing stock were harvested and all the cull trees were killed.

3. Seedlings in such harvested plots developed into saplings rapidly and the reproduction was largely of desirable species of trees. Three years after cutting 77 per cent of the seedlings and 84 per cent of the saplings were either ash or silver maple.

4. Except for the best and most vigorous silver maple trees there was a tendency for this species to develop sprouts on the trunk if exposed to full sunlight by heavy cutting of surrounding timber.

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10-29-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- The chairman of Southern Illinois University's two-year old department of design has been elected chairman of the Industrial Design Education Association's midwestern region.

Harold Cohen's election followed a weekend (Oct. 24-25) annual conference of IDEA at Georgia Tech University. He will succeed Arre Lahti, chairman of the industrial design department at the University of Michigan.

Included in the midwestern region are such schools as the University of Illinois, Michigan State University, the Illinois Institute of Technology, University of Michigan, University of Cincinnati, State University of Iowa, Cranbrook Academy of Arts, and others.

A graduate of the Illinois Institute of Design, Cohen also studied at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn and Northwestern University. He and Davis Pratt, another member of the SIU design department faculty, formed the Chicago design firm, Designers in Production, before coming to Southern. Some of the company's designs --notably a tubular aluminum and nylon net chair--are in the permanent collection of the New York Museum of Modern Art.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- An exhibition of contemporary Japanese woodblock prints will hang on the walls of Southern Illinois University's Allyn Gallery during the month of November.

The work of a handful of Japanese masters, the exhibit will include 100 color prints described as "some of the most powerfully expressive art being done today." Gathered by the Western Association of Art Museum Directors, the show includes prints by Kiyoshi Saito, Koshiro Onchi, T. Komai, Shiko Munakata, Hide Kawanishi, Un-ichi Hiratsuka, Toshi Yoshida and Hodaka Yoshida.

The exhibit will be formally opened at a School of Fine Arts reception from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Homecoming Saturday (Nov. 1). The public is invited.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- Dr. R. C. Steck, administrator of Anna State Hospital, will speak at a second annual Youth Festival Nov. 9 at Southern Illinois University.

Sponsored by the Southern Illinois Young Men's Christian Association, the meeting is open to all area high school students, according to Chairman Richard Franklin, assistant director of SIU's Community Development Institute.

Dr. Steck's talk on "Popularity, Pressures and Principles" will be followed by group discussions, Franklin said. Entertainment will be provided by talent from the high schools represented.

The festival will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Muckelroy Auditorium at the SIU Agriculture Building. Floyd Smith, Flora High School principal, will be master of ceremonies.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Oct. -- Wayne Churchill, Joliet, American Dairy Association representative, will speak at the ADA's second annual District 11 meeting Nov. 7 at Southern Illinois University.

The program for farmers in the area will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Muckelroy Auditorium at the SIU Agriculture building. Other features of the meeting will be illustrated presentations of the American Dairy Association's 1959 advertising and merchandising programs for increasing the use of dairy products, and reports on ADA activities in Illinois. A noon lunch will be provided by the Association.

One state director and seven district directors will be elected at the meeting. S.E. McKemie, Benton, current state director from District 11, will preside. The SIU meeting is one of 12 district sessions being held throughout the state.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Oct. -- John S. Rendleman, legal counsel at Southern Illinois University, will explain what the $248 million state building bond issue means to southern Illinois on the KFVS-TV "Breakfast Show" Tuesday (Nov. 4).

Conducted by Merle Emery, the show will be telecast from 7 to 8 a.m. on Channel 12, Cape Girardeau.

If the bond issue passes in Tuesday's election, SIU will receive $41 million for buildings, and state welfare institutions, including Anna State Hospital, will receive $81 million.

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10-31-58

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Homecoming activities are in full swing at Southern Illinois University today (Saturday).

An afternoon football game between the Salukis and Washington and Lee...a Sarah Vaughn concert and a homecoming dance with Glenn Miller's Orchestra tonight will wind up the weekend festivities. Lovely Marie Holifield of Brookport, a 21-year-old music major, is reigning as homecoming queen.

At a pep rally last night (Friday), students chose Mark Walker of Champaign County and Sue Easterday of Metropolis as Mr. and Miss Freshman.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- One of the nation's leading authorities on junior colleges has accepted a visiting professorship at Southern Illinois University.

Dr. Leonard Koos of the University of Michigan will serve as an adviser to the College of Education until mid-December, and will visit junior colleges at Mt. Vernon, Centralia, and Belleville.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Some 15-hundred school teachers and administrators attended a teacher's meeting at Southern Illinois University yesterday (Friday).

They heard Roye Bryant, S-I-U Placement Service director, scold those who look on teaching as -- in his words -- "just a job". Only teachers can bring professional excellence to the teaching field, Bryant said. He is president this year of the Southern Division of the Illinois Education Association.

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11-3-58

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Carbondale, Illinois---An Arkansas newspaper editor will deliver an Elijah P. Lovejoy lecture at Southern Illinois University at 10 a.m. Thursday.

He is Clarence F. Byrns, for 31 years editor-in-chief of the Fort Smith Southwest American and Times Record. He has covered every session of his state's legislature during that time.

Lovejoy lectureships -- honoring the famed Alton, Illinois, abolitionist editor who was killed by a mob -- were instituted by the S-I-U journalism department six years ago.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Southern Illinois University's music department has received a two-thousand-dollar grant from the Rockefeller Foundation. The grant came in recognition of the department's work with young musicians--who participate in the Southern Illinois Youth Symphony Orchestra and attend weekly classes in string instruments at Southern.

With the grant, the department will engage Violinist Joseph Szigeti (Suh-GET-y) to spend four days working with young musicians on the campus next spring.

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(Feature)

Carbondale, Illinois---A Southern Illinois University freshman is honking his way through college.

Nineteen-year-old Robert Lentz of Cairo earns expense money as a professional goose caller for hunters. He makes as much as 20-dollars a day by luring geese within shotgun range.

Lentz, who has followed this unusual occupation since he was 12, stumped the experts on network television show "What's My Line" Sunday night.

Back home now, he's exercising his vocal chords in preparation for the coming goose season. He expects a good year -- unless he gets laryngitis.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov. -- Howard Winters, Southern Illinois University Museum curator of archaeology, says the museum will be responsible for locating archaeological and historic sites in the proposed Kaskaskia River lake basin upstream from the dam being started near Carlyle. An agreement has been made with the National Park Service of the Interior Department for doing the reconnaisance work in the to-be-flooded area, he says.

Winters and James Gillihan of the Museum staff already have located 28 sites of early Indian habitation in the area. They plan to spend two or three days per week in the lake basin for several months.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov. -- Open house will be observed at the Southern Illinois University applied science laboratories Nov. 15-17, according to Dr. Ralph O. Gallington, chairman of the industrial education and applied science department.

The event will give visitors an opportunity to see equipment demonstration in the department's three laboratories housed in a new metal-covered building south of the University's physical plant structures near Route 51. These are the mechanical, electrical, and material-testing laboratories which are equipped for teaching and demonstrations.

The laboratories will be open to visitors on the following schedule during the three days: Nov. 15--10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Nov. 16--2 to 4 p.m.; and Nov. 17--10 a.m. until noon and 3 to 6 p.m.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Youth will be served...a man-sized helping of music...when members of the Illinois State Music Teachers Association meet for a yearly conference at Southern Illinois University Sunday and Monday (Nov. 9-10).

In a program slanted towards the musical needs of school children, the IMEA delegates will cover topics ranging from community opera to stereophonic sound. Speakers and panelists will include such noted authorities and musicians as Columbia University Pianist Robert Pace, Dwight Branigan of the University of Illinois, and others.

Business won't be the only item on the two day agenda arranged by SIU's music department. Recitals by Leslie Chabay, Metropolitan Opera tenor now teaching at SIU, the Northwestern University Trio, SIU's Faculty Woodwind Quintet and Pianist Herbert Renison are among eight special programs to be featured.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Area music lovers will have an opportunity to hear a rare type of virtuoso when the Southern Illinois Symphony Orchestra opens its 1958-59 concert season in Carbondale Tuesday (Nov. 11).

The guest soloist will be Sigurd Rascher, acknowledged to be the world's foremost concert saxophonist. Coming from New York at the invitation of Symphony Conductor Carmine Ficocelli (fih-ko-CHELLee), Rascher will play the two major works in the concert saxophone repertoire. Both of them were written especially for him.

Open to the public, the concert will begin at 8 p.m. in Southern Illinois University's Shryock Auditorium.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A Southern Illinois University agricultural marketing specialist will be featured speaker when the Small Fruits and Vegetable Growers Association of Southern Illinois meets Monday (Nov. 10) in Murphysboro.

Dr. Walter J. Wills, Chairman of SIU's agricultural industries department, will discuss market problems of combined fruits and vegetable growers. --30--

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University has been awarded a $38,000 government grant to continue an employment training project for mentally retarded children.

The grant brings to more than $69,000 the amount of support given the year-old project by the U.S. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. SIU will add another $24,980 to keep the project in business until November of next year.

Under Dr. Oliver Kolstoe (COLE-stoe), chairman of SIU's special education department, the project is aimed at "reclaiming" mentally retarded adolescents and help them compete for jobs with normal people. Since its beginning, the program has trained 20 teenagers, eight of whom have obtained jobs.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- The problems and ground rules of high-bracket tax paying will be discussed by experts in a day long Tax Conference on the Southern Illinois University campus Saturday.

Accountants, legal specialists, analysts and business educators will make up the speakers list, with such items as profit-sharing, estate planning and income tax law amendments included on the agenda.

Arranged by the southern chapter of the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants and SIU's accounting department, the session will be held in Morris Library Auditorium.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A new publication by Southern Illinois University's School of Agriculture reveals that Illinois farmers now are being served by some 540 cooperatives in areas of marketing, service, supply and purchasing.

With almost 585-thousand farm cooperative members, Illinois now ranks first in the nation, according to the pamphlet. Cooperatives help the farmer in buying and selling supplies and products, stock breeding, rural electrification, credit transactions and other agricultural operations. ###### -30-

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Nov. -- A Southern Illinois University alumnus has given the university two purebred hogs of the Landrace breed for research and class purposes, according to Dr. J.E. Burnside, SIU swine specialist.

The donor is W.W. Vandeveer, Rocky River, O., business executive and former president of the SIU Alumni Association. The gift includes a boar and a bred gilt. Addition of this breed will give the School of Agriculture four purebred lines of hogs for its teaching and research swine herds. Others are Duroc, Hampshire, and Yorkshire.

Burnside says Landrace swine are a long-bodied bacon type breed grown for the production of wiltshire sides, which are one-half carcasses with bones, head, and feet removed.

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11-14-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov.---Of the 10,418 resident students enrolled at Southern Illinois University this year, 7,469 are on the Carbondale campus. Within that number are _____ students from _____.

Official registration figures also show a combined enrollment of 2,949 students at SIU's Alton and East St. Louis Residence Centers. Overall enrollment is 25 percent above last fall's record figure.

Students from northern Illinois increased from 581 last year to 833 this fall, more than half of them coming from Cook County. Central Illinois counties account for 984 students, while the southernmost 31 counties showed 5,075 registrations.

SIU students from _____ are:

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Noted atomic scientist Ralph E. Lapp will talk on "The World of Tomorrow" at Southern Illinois University Thursday.

Dr. Lapp, director of the Nuclear Science Service and wartime head of the Manhattan project, will speak at 10 a.m. tomorrow in S-I-U's Shryock Auditorium at a Freshman Convocation. The public is invited.

His address will center around the effects of atomic energy on the individual, society, and the future of our country. Lapp is a special editor for the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Two upstate legislators will describe the inner workings of the state House of Representatives in a public discussion at Southern Illinois University tomorrow (Thursday).

Anthony Scariano and Paul Elward of Chicago's First District will be featured in an 8 p.m. panel discussion in Morris Library Auditorium. It will be the first in a series of lectures sponsored during the year by S-I-U's Government Club.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Effective management of time--mostly the working hours between eight and five--will be the theme of a day-long workshop at Southern Illinois University Wednesday.

The participants will be southern Illinois area Chamber of Commerce executives and their secretaries, with J.G. Winfrey, Mt. Vernon Chamber manager, as chairman. Topics under discussion will include "The Follies of Office Management," and principles of time-managing. The group will also brainstorm the topic, "What Do Managers Do?"

A regular quarterly meeting of the area group, the session will be directed by SIU's Small Business Institute. It will be held at Morris Library Auditorium.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov. -- A two-day crafts and painting bazaar will be held Dec. 2 and 3 in the Southern Illinois University museum.

Items for sale will include jewelry, woven mats, stoles, wall hangings and rugs, pottery, prints, paintings and enamels. Weaving instructor Lysbeth Wallace, whose students are sponsoring the exhibit-sale to garner equipment funds, said all the works will be "firsts" -- not low-price rejects offered on a first-come, first-served basis. The bazaar will be open from 9 to noon and 1 to 5 o'clock both days.

Works of SIU art students and art department faculty members will be represented. A 10 percent commission on total sales will be the weaving class profit.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov. -- The Southern Illinois Recreation Coordinating Council reported Wednesday night (Nov. 19) that local groups are making considerable progress in their recently organized efforts to promote tourist business.

The Council, composed of 10 county tourist associations, said that two, and perhaps four, more counties will soon start tourist organizations under the Council's guidance.

Donald Hileman, Southern Illinois University advertising professor who has been acting as a consultant, said the Council's current projects include investigations of the need for more highway picnic areas, and preparation of a detailed southern Illinois calendar of events which is scheduled for publication next March.

The Council, the University, Southern Illinois, Incorporated, and other agencies also are developing a master plan for improved facilities at Crab Orchard Lake. Under study are cost factors and needs for better beaches, roads and picnic areas, and for lodges, private cottages and other accommodations.

Members of the Rend Lake Association attended the Wednesday Council meeting and expressed interest in creating tourist organizations in Franklin and Perry counties, Hileman said. At the meeting it also was reported that the Shawnee Hills Recreation Association, including six counties in the southeast corner of the state, is proceeding with plans to develop by 1960 a Shawnee Lake along Lusk Creek in Pope County.

Represented on the Coordinating Council are Pope, Johnson, Gallatin, Saline, Union, Randolph, Hardin, Massac, Jackson and Williamson Counties.

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Carbondale, Illinois -- The National Science Foundation has awarded Southern Illinois University more than 64-thousand dollars to offer an eight-week summer institute for high school biology teachers.

With the grant, the University will be able to give 50 selected teachers free tuition, a travel allowance, and about one-thousand dollars for living expenses while they are attending the institute. Aims of the institute will be to improve subject-matter competence of high school biology teachers...to strengthen their capacity for motivating students...and increase their professional prestige.

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(SPORTS)

Carbondale, Illinois -- Captain and fullback Cecil Hart has been chosen by his Southern Illinois University teammates as the squad's most valuable player in the season just ended.

Hart, of Hillsboro, Illinois, led the Salukis to their most successful season in 28 years as they compiled a seven-and-two record. Playing at fullback for the first time this season, the rugged senior gained an average of nearly four yards per carry for the 148 times he took the ball. Hart also had six touchdowns during the season.

Coach Al Kawal said Hart, who plans to coach at Hillsboro next year, led the team both on and off the field and will be, in Kawal's words, "a very difficult man to replace."

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Carbondale, Illinois -- Southern Illinois University basketball coach Harry Gallatin stands heads and shoulders above his players...and he doesn't like it a bit.

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Rugged practice sessions featuring plenty of running and calisthenics have been the order since drills opened October 15th. Full-court scrimmages, fast-break drill and more running are slated as the season opener with Austin Peay (PEE) looms less than two weeks away -- December 1st at Clarksville, Tennessee.

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11-24-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov. -- Four Southern Illinois University students are attempting to find out how small town residents rank themselves on the social scale.

Expected to be completed sometime in December, the students' study will center around 50 residents of Cobden. The subjects will be asked whether they classify themselves as members of the upper, upper-middle, lower-middle or lower class--after which "prominent" members of the community will be asked to rate the same 50 subjects. The students' themselves will complete the data-gathering with their own estimates of the group's social stratification.

The four-member research team, all senior sociology majors, includes two students from the Phillipines, Norma Mamento and Purification Cecelio. Others are Martha Rea of Litchfield and Robert Hilgendorf of San Jose.

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11-25-58

Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Nov. -- Caught short by an "unprecedented" enrollment boom, Southern Illinois University will ask the state legislature to increase its operating budget by nearly $25 million for the next biennium and to provide $62 million for capital improvements.

The request for $47,807,889 in operating funds for 1959-61 is more than double the $22, 902, 139 Southern received for the current biennium.

The capital budget approved by the board of trustees Tuesday (Nov. 25) was upped substantially over the request of two years ago because of the failure of the state building bond issue at the polls Nov. 4. President D.W. Morris said earlier that Southern's $41 million share of the bond issue would build only enough buildings for SIU's current enrollment of 10,418, and 3,300 more students are expected by 1960.

Commenting on the greatly increased area interest in higher education which has resulted in new opportunities and programs at Southern, Morris pointed out that SIU's enrollment has increased by 7,267 students since the post-war peak, a gain of some 2,000 more than all the other state colleges and universities combined. While most schools across the country are just now approaching their record totals of 1948 and 1949, Morris said, Southern's student body has been enlarged by 329 percent.

As a "new" university with obligations to an area that "has long suffered from a deficiency in higher education facilities," Morris reported that SIU also had more than 9,000 students in over 400 extension and adult education classes off the campus last year. Another 35,600 attended non-credit workshops and conferences at the University.

The capital improvements budget Southern will submit to the General Assembly includes $20 million for new buildings on the Carbondale campus and $14 million for construction on a proposed new campus near Edwardsville. Civic leaders in the Madison-St. Clair County area are now conducting a fund drive to purchase the site.

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The University will ask for a $6,876,030 increase in operating revenues to take care of an expected 1,700 additional resident students in 1959 and another 1,575 the following year. Because enrollment for 1957-59 ran more than 2300 over the total predicted before the last appropriations were made, $6,300,000 more is needed to put Southern's operational level on a par with that of 1955-57, the budget states.

Another $2,663,900 will be sought for general salary increases and nearly $2 million to improve base salary levels in line with recommendations of the President's Committee on Education and the Illinois Commission of Higher Education. The budget request notes that it will be necessary to double faculty salaries over last year's levels by 1967 if SIU is to be in a "desirable competitive position" to attract and hold qualified personnel.

Other sizable increases in the operating budget include $1,203,200 for research, and $1,358,500 to enable Southern to extend its summer session from eight to 12 weeks. The longer summer term would permit students to graduate sooner by attending classes year-round, and would thus make more facilities available for students seeking admission to the University.

Elsewhere in the budget request, University officials point out that the majority of the 583 students who applied for admission last fall but did not enroll were unable to find housing or get into classes they needed.

In the capital improvements budget, the University lists seven buildings and additions for priority construction, including a Physical Education and Military Training Building, College of Education, and an Industrial Education and Technology Building. Some $6,600,000 will be requested for completion of present buildings, and $2,360,000 for renovation of older structures.

Initial construction on the proposed Edwardsville campus would include two classroom buildings, totaling $6 million, a physical education building, a library, natural sciences building, and power plant. Land development and architectural and engineering planning there would require another $6 million, according to the budget request.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov. -- Modern day actors and actresses must take a back seat to English performers of the 17th and 18th centuries, according to a man who has done a day-by-day study of the London theater during a 140-year period.

Dr. George Winchester Stone, Jr., whose 10-volume "Day-by-day Account of the London Stage, 1660-1800," will be published in two volume sections by the Southern Illinois University Press beginning in 1959, says that actors and actresses of that period were considerably more versatile.

"They had the ability to change character from one day to the next, whereas present performers are 'type' characters," Stone said.

"Actors today usually play essentially the same role, but an actor on the London stage could put his audience laughing in the aisle one day and do an emotional scene the next," the New York University English professor pointed out.

Out of 180 performances given by one company, some 50 plays were presented, each being duplicated only three or four times. The gross for the 180 performances was $11,400.

Stone, whose works will run approximately 5,000 printed pages, said the highest paid actor during this period was William "General" Smith, who was at the height of his career from 1741 to 1776. He received 500 pounds a year.

Beginning his monumented research project 20 years ago, Stone was aided in the study by Dr. W. B. Lerineys, curator of Harvard Theater collection; Dr. Emmett L. Avery, Washington State College; Dr. A. H. Scouton, University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. E. Beecher Hogin, Yale University.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Nov. -- Dr. Frank G. Snyder, geologist for St. Joseph Lead Company which has some 20 mines in southeast Missouri, will speak at the second in a series of Southern Illinois University geology department seminars Friday (Dec. 5), according to F. Donald Bloss, SIU associate professor of geology. The session will begin at 8 p.m. in the SIU Agriculture Building seminar room (209).

Snyder has made a study of lead and zinc deposits in the United States and Mexico. Last spring he spent two months in northern Africa studying lead-zinc deposits on the Moroccan-Algerian border. At the SIU seminar he will present an illustrated lecture on the more spectacular types of sedimentary geological structures which form ore traps. The seminars are open to all interested persons and will be of special concern to geologists in the area, Bloss says.

At subsequent seminars speakers will include Dr. W. C. Krumbein, Northwestern University professor of geology; Dr. W. David Evans, chairman of the department of geology at Nottingham (England) University; and Dr. J. Harlen Bretz, emeritus professor of geology at the University of Chicago.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. -- Four Southern Illinois University students will comprise the talent for the "Breakfast Show" television program Thursday (Dec. 4) from 7 to 8 a.m. over KFVS-TV (Channel 12), Cape Girardeau, according to Richard Uray, TV coordinator for the SIU broadcasting service.

Fred Bertram, Carmi, baritone soloist, will sing "Luck Be a Lady" from the musical "Guys and Dolls", and "Bali Hai" from "South Pacific." He will be accompanied by pianist Geraldine Snyder of Pinckneyville, who will also sing "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams," and "We Kiss in a Shadow" from "The King and I." She will be accompanied by Sarah Allen of Herrin. Robert Walker, bass soloist of Herrin, will sing "I'll Never Walk Alone" from "Carousel," and "Old Devil Moon" from "Finian's Rainbow."

The "Breakfast Show," conducted by Merle Emery, features students and faculty members from SIU each Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

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CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. -- An area meeting for persons concerned with public administration in local, state, and federal agencies will be held at Southern Illinois University Thursday evening (Dec. 11) to explore interest in forming an area chapter of the American Society of Public Administrators. John Keith, Chicago, representative of the Society, will outline the advantages of local chapter organization.

Dr. Felix Nigro, SIU professor of government in charge of local arrangements, says the Society is a professional organization concerned with improvement in public administration. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the Seminar Room, SIU Agriculture building.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

ATTENTION: FARM EDITORS

CARBONDALE, ILL., Dec. -- An 89-acre farm can provide a satisfactory living for a farm family with the combination of enterprises used on the Southern Illinois University Dairy-Broiler Test Farm, according to an article by Dr. Henrik J. Aune, SIU supervisor of test farms, in the current issue of "Patron's Guide," quarterly publication of the Illinois Farm Supply Co. The report is based on returns in 1957, first full year of operation for the farm.

Operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, the farm combines dairying with broiler chicken production for its income enterprises. Dairying is the major program for utilizing the all-forage cropping system on the farm. Broiler chicken production was selected as a secondary enterprise to more fully occupy the farm operator's labor. The return to labor, capital, and management was $5,696 in 1957 with an investment of $56,481 in land, buildings, machinery, and equipment.

Aune points out, however, that the broiler enterprise earned such a small return on labor--only 86 cents an hour after all cash operating costs and a charge for depreciation and maintenance were considered--that a re-evaluation of this part of the farm's business may be necessary.

Shifts occurring in broiler production and marketing practices since the test farm combination was planned are raising doubts that this type of activity is a satisfactory secondary enterprise with dairying on a small farm under the present conditions. Results of the combination will receive further study at the conclusion of the 1958 year of operation.

The dairy herd of 20 cows, besides young stock, proved quite satisfactory in 1957. Aune writes that the cows averaged a return of $395 each above feed costs. Milk production averaged 14,459 pounds per cow, according to Dairy Herd Improvement Association records. The per-cow production ranged from 17,440 pounds each for the top four producers to 11,244 pounds each for the lowest four. The milk was sold to Prairie Farms of Southern Illinois creameries for an average of $4.20 per hundredweight.

Artificial breeding is used to maintain and improve the production level of the herd which is composed of Holstein grade cows raised from Wisconsin heifers purchased by SIU. Good feeding and management are followed to insure proper development and high production. The operator receives a monthly cash advance and a share of the yearly earnings of the farm.

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Release: IMMEDIATE

CARBONDALE, Ill., Dec. -- The television appearance of Marc Karson, Southern Illinois University associate professor of government, which was postponed earlier has been re-scheduled for noon Sunday (Dec. 7) on KTVI-TV (Channel 2), St. Louis.

Karson, whose book, "American Labor Unions and Politics: 1900-1918", was published by the SIU Press Nov. 17, will appear on the station's "Labor Views the News" panel discussion program which is aired every two weeks. The program is sponsored by the Midwestern Conference of Teamsters. Panel moderator is Sidney Zagri, community action director for the Teamsters' conference.

Appearing with Karson on the panel will be Father Mortimer H. Gavin, S.J., of the St. Louis University Institute of Social Order, and Paul Preisler, Washington University (St. Louis) faculty member and liberal political figure in St. Louis.

Karson also is scheduled to appear on the same station's "Coffee Break" program at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 15, according to Richard Uray, television co-ordinator with the SIU broadcasting service.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Christmas activities at Southern Illinois University will begin Sunday (Dec. 7) with the presentation of Bach's "Magnificat" by the Southern Illinois Oratorio Society. The program will begin at 3 p.m. in Shryock Auditorium.

At a special assembly Thursday morning, S-I-U President Delyte W. Morris will read the nativity story to students. University choral groups will provide Christmas music.

On Friday evening, an all-campus "Christmas Sing" will be conducted on the University School lawn.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Sixteen candidates have been selected for Air Force R-O-T-C Queen at Southern Illinois University. The winner...to be chosen by a vote of Southern's 16-hundred cadets...will be crowned at next month's eighth annual Military Ball.

Last year's queen was Joan Pratte of Centerville.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Seven high schools are participating in an educational films research project conducted by Southern Illinois University.

Purpose of the project is to determine the effectiveness of a filmed presentation of world history among tenth grade students. A 2-thousand-dollar grant from Coronet Films is helping finance the experiment.

The cooperating schools are located in Sparta, Chester, Cairo, Harrisburg, Benton, Wayne City and Johnston City.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A journalism professor at Southern Illinois University has been named chairman of the department of journalism at Texas Christian University.

He is D. Wayne Rowland, a former Missouri newspaper publisher who has been at S-I-U since 1955. He will begin his new duties next September. ####

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CARBONDALE, ILL., -- The Educational Council of 100 has endorsed a state income tax to help provide more revenue for education.

The recommendation was one of six proposals approved by the Council's board of directors at a meeting in Carbondale Tuesday. Others include legislation for boosting the state's share of local education costs, a statewide system of unit school districts, and granting an extra five percent bonding power to new 12-grade school districts.

The Council, an organization of southern Illinois citizens interested in improving education at all levels, also endorsed lifting state restrictions on granting engineering degrees at Southern Illinois University and announced support of SIU's $110 million budget request during the 1959-61 biennium.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., -- A former director of the War Production Board and Office of Price Administration has been named professor of administration and supervision in Southern Illinois University's College of Education. George Axtelle, now a professor at New York University, was one of four full time faculty appointments approved Wednesday by the SIU Board of Trustees.

Boyd Carter, well known writer of French, German and Spanish textbooks, was named professor of foreign languages, while Lloyd Sherwood, manager of agricultural development for the Monsanto Chemical Co. in St. Louis, was appointed professor of agronomy.

Bruce Breland, of the State University of New York Teachers College at Oswego, was appointed assistant professor of art.

Breland and Sherwood will join the staff next quarter while the appointments of Axtelle and Carter will become effective next September.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., -- A 40-minute concert of Christmas carols, every note of it outdoors, is the chilly task a group of Southern Illinois University musicians have set for themselves this week.

Every morning between 7:20 and 8 o'clock the group of trumpet and trombone players station themselves on an outdoor balcony overlooking SIU's Altgeld Hall. The serenade is for the benefit of students hurrying to early morning classes.

Director Art Barnes, music instructor at Southern, said the players' even have a wassail bowl....filled with hot coffee.

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CARBONDALE, Illinois---A joint state-federal loan for construction of Southern Illinois University's proposed student union building sets a new precedent.

The state will purchase two-million-300-thousand dollars worth of bonds from the S-I-U board of trustees--thus matching a similar amount of funds borrowed from the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Both loans carry three percent interest rates. S-I-U will have 30 years to liquidate both debts from the new building's service revenue and student fees. Federal officials in Washington say it is the first time a state had matched a federal loan to an educational institution.

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CARBONDALE, Illinois---An eminent sociologist says U.S. prisons are spending millions of dollars on punishment and correction that could better be used to rehabilitate prisoners.

Walter Lunden, head of the Iowa Commission on Crime and Correction, believes that public sentiment keeps the purse-strings too tight, and prisons do not have enough funds for sociologists, psychiatrists and rehabilitation programs that are needed.

He also says that work programs for prisoners are, in many cases, misdirected to profit instead of personality development. Lunden's comments were made at Southern Illinois University where he is consulting on an internship training program for rehabilitation students at Menard penitentiary.

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CARBONDALE, Illinois---A Southern Illinois University English professor has put in a kind word for the "Beat Generation" and its creative spokesman.

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Dr. E.C. Coleman says the beatniks ("a square word," he adds) are neither to be pitied nor censured, but paid a little more attention. "The hipster--who has no interest save in his own state of mind, or rather state of feeling--does not seem an admirable person to us squares," says Coleman," but he does not invite greater contempt than bumbling political figures."

Furthermore, hipsters have somewhat accidentally stumbled upon a solution to one major problem among non-beats: intolerance. "There is no creed of tolerance or intolerance among the beats," Coleman asserts. "His society embraces all races and colors. If hipsters judge an individual at all, they judge him for himself alone."

Coleman also pays tribute to Beat Generation writers. "No Beatnik will ever write another 'Peyton Place,' and no Lloyd Douglas, no Kathleen Norris or Temple Bailey will rise from their midst," he states. "And this represents clear gain."

Coleman believes worries about race hate, the national debt and atomic annihilation give the beats far more cause for withdrawal and contemplation than famous withdrawers like Thoreau. "I think it is time we began to listen to them," he says.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Dec. -- Four Southern Illinois University students who are working their way through college at unusual occupations will be interviewed on the "Breakfast Show" television program Tuesday (Dec. 16) from 7 to 8 a.m. over KFVS-TV (Channel 12), Cape Girardeau, according to Richard Uray, TV coordinator for the SIU broadcasting service.

Marquerite Beninati, Pinckneyville (315 Walnut), will give a narrative demonstration of her career as a teacher of baton twirling. Edward Charles, Carbondale (VHP Apt. 32 C.), will explain the operations of his guide service for hunters and fishermen. Ethel Beltz, Cobden (R.R. 2), will tell about her job of painting decorations on store fronts for the Christmas season, and Raymond Shannon, Cisne, will discuss his duties as a male secretary and the functions of the Student Work Program at SIU.

The four students appearing on Tuesday's "Breakfast Show," conducted by Merle Emery, are among some 2,600 SIU students who work to help pay their college education expenses.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University captured top honors in the annual Razorback Debate Tournament at the University of Arkansas Saturday, winning both major divisional trophies. Twenty schools from eight states competed in the meet.

Sophomore Kent Brandon of Carbondale and Junior Gary Bengston of Rockford swept eight straight debates to win the men's division crown. Sophomore Gailverne Kopp of Benton and Freshman Sharon Loveless of Mattoon won their division title with final-round victories over the University of Alabama and William Jewell College. To complete the sweep, Bengston and Miss Kopp were then named the two top debaters in the tournament field.

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University is now accepting takers for the biggest educational bargain in the school's history.

Under terms of a $64-thousand National Science Foundation grant, SIU can give 50 selected high school biology teachers up to $135 a week...just for going to school next summer. SIU is one of several universities in the nation picked by the Foundation to offer an eight-week summer Institute designed to improve the teaching and research potential of high school science teachers.

Teachers have until February 16 to file applications through Southern's zoology or microbiology departments. Winners can get $75 a week plus $15 weekly for each as many as four dependents.

CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Finalists have been picked for the annual Air Force ROTC Queen race at SIU, a top social honor on the campus. The five--selected from an original field of 15--are Mary Ruth Newlin of Mt. Carmel...Helen Smith of Chester ...Barbara Larkin of Benton...Joann Ranek of Edwardsville and Carol Rischek of Richmond Heights, Missouri.

Southern's 1,600-man cadet wing will vote for the winner Jan. 13. She will be crowned 10 days later at the annual Military Ball. The Jimmy Dorsey band will play at the Ball, to begin at 9 p.m. in the Carbondale Armory. --30--

Carbondale, Illinois---A grant of 34-thousand 500 dollars has been awarded to Southern Illinois University's Biological Research Laboratory by the U.S. Public Health Service for a five-year study.

The federal agency has been supporting the yeast investigations of Dr. Carl C. Lindegren, Laboratory director, for the past nine years with smaller grants made on an annual basis. Under the new grant, the Laboratory is assured of receiving 69-hundred dollars a year through 1963.

The work of Lindegren and his associates--which is related to cancer, heredity, radiation and other problems--is also supported by the Atomic Energy Commission, the National Science Foundation, and the American Cancer Society.

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Carbondale, Illinois---Southern Illinois University President Delyte W. Morris has named an SIU government professor as the university's representative on a special data-gathering committee of the Illinois Commission on Higher Education.

Dr. Max Turner will serve on the Supervisory Committee for Studies and Gathering of Data along with representatives of the University of Illinois, the state Teachers College Board, the Illinois Association of Junior Colleges and the Chicago Public School System.

Purpose of the committee is to prepare statewide study projects then assign them to various state universities for completion. The group then will review completed studies before submitting them to the Commission. Budjeted projects include such studies as statewide medical and technical education programs, community colleges and unified school appropriations requests.

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Carbondale, Illinois---A new educational report shows that Southern Illinois University now ranks as the nation's 45th largest school in terms of full-time student enrollment.

An annual study conducted by Raymond Walters, emeritus president of the University of Cincinnati, shows that Southern has jumped from 100th to 45th in size among the one-thousand campuses covered in Walters' report.

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Carbondale, Illinois---A new computing center built around a 250-thousand dollar electronic "brain" has gone into operation at Southern Illinois University.

The machine--obtained under a rental agreement--can solve in 20 minutes a problem that might take two weeks on a calculating machine. Adding simple one-plus-ones by electronic impulse, the machine can count to 105-thousand in 60 seconds. It will be used at Southern in the teaching of computer methods...and faculty research scientists will use it to solve complicated mathematical equations.

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Carbondale, Illinois---The commanding officer of Southern Illinois University's spit-and-polish Air Force R-O-T-C is retiring in February.

Colonel Alexander MacMillan who assumed command at S-I-U in 1954, has helped build the detachment there to one of the nation's largest--with 16-hundred students. A 1920 graduate of West Point, MacMillan served in the Army until the early 30's, and returned to military duty at the outbreak of World War II when he was given a major's commission in the Air Force.

As an indication of the regard students at S-I-U have for him, MacMillan was voted the University's "most popular professor" in 1957. The colonel's retirement plans are indefinite. ####### (more)

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Carbondale, Illinois -- The National Science Foundation has awarded Southern Illinois University more than 64-thousand dollars to offer an eight-week summer institute for high school biology teachers.

With the grant, the University will be able to give 50 selected teachers free tuition, a travel allowance, and about one-thousand dollars for living expenses while they are attending the institute. Aims of the institute will be to improve subject-matter competence of high school biology teachers...to strengthen their capacity for motivating students...and increase their professional prestige.

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(SPORTS)

Carbondale, Illinois -- Captain and fullback Cecil Hart has been chosen by his Southern Illinois University teammates as the squad's most valuable player in the season just ended.

Hart, of Hillsboro, Illinois, led the Salukis to their most successful season in 28 years as they compiled a seven-and-two record. Playing at fullback for the first time this season, the rugged senior gained an average of nearly four yards per carry for the 148 times he took the ball. Hart also had six touchdowns during the season.

Coach Al Kawal said Hart, who plans to coach at Hillsboro next year, led the team both on and off the field and will be, in Kawal's words, "a very difficult man to replace."

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(SPORTS)

Carbondale, Illinois -- Southern Illinois University basketball coach Harry Gallatin stands heads and shoulders above his players...and he doesn't like it a bit.

The six-foot-seven former professional star says he likes to look up to his players...but his tallest starter is only six-foot-five. However, Gallatin reports, the Salukis will make up in hustle for what they lack in height. "My boys will be in shape," says Gallatin, "and if we can't out-jump our opponents, we'll wear them out."

Rugged practice sessions featuring plenty of running and calisthenics have been the order since drills opened October 15th. Full-court scrimmages, fast-break drill and more running are slated as the season opener with Austin Peay (PEE) looms less than two weeks away -- December 1st at Clarksville, Tennessee.

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CARBONDALE, ILL.,--Southern Illinois University has obtained one of the nation's most celebrated collections of material by Irish novelist James Joyce.

The collection of Dr. and Mrs. H.K. Croessmann (KRESS-man) of DuQuoin, rated by scholars "one of the nation's truly significant collections," has been purchased for Southern's Library by the SIU Foundation. The Foundation is a non-profit corporation which obtains and administers gifts and property for the University's benefit.

Ralph McCoy, library director, says the Croessmann collection includes important editions and translations, writings about Joyce, letters and other valuable Joyciana. The collection will be moved to SIU in January, but McCoy says months of cataloging will be needed before it can be opened to scholars.

Joyce, who died in 1941, was the author of "Ulysses," most controversial book of the 20th century. Once banned in England and the U.S., the novel introduced the influential "stream of consciousness" style of writing.

Dr. Croessmann, whose interest in Joyce dates to 1923, has practiced optometry in DuQuoin for 33 years.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., -- The Southern Illinois Business Agents Conference has recommended state support of an outdoor education project near Giant City Park. Meeting Tuesday, the group, representing most organized labor in the southern 16 counties, approved a resolution calling for state-supported improvements at Camp Si-Bo-Gi near Little Grassy Lake. The camp is leased to the Educational Council of 100 by the federal government.

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Carbondale, Ill., Dec. -- Closing the books on 1958 and a decade of spirited adolescence, Southern Illinois University now faces the critical test of its upbringing as a freshman member among the top 50 American colleges.

In the past 10 years, the former teachers' college has grown from an "upstart" university to the 45th largest in size. Much of 1958 was spent in boning up for the entrance exams in this exclusive fraternity.

Registering a 330 percent enrollment increase since the post-war peak -- more than all other Illinois state universities combined -- Southern jumped from 100th in size to its present position in five years. This fall, resident enrollment at Carbondale and at "outpost" campuses in Madison-St. Clair County totalled 10,418.

In the past 12 months, SIU has been pushing construction plans, firming up new teaching programs, recruiting some of the nation's leading educators, and pursuing other objectives calculated to keep the University's prestige abreast of its spiraling enrollment.

Before addressing a record June graduating class of 848, Gov. William Stratton laid the cornerstone for a $2,200,000 Home Economics Building, now 60 percent completed. In August, the board of trustees authorized the University to seek $15,868,000 in federal financing for student housing to take care of some of the additional thousands of young people expected at Southern in the next few years. Three months later, work started on a $3,396,000 housing project with funds obtained from another Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency loan. A $200,000 remodeling job on Altgeld Hall was finished in October, and a $200,000 addition to Parkinson Laboratory is nearing completion.

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Then, early in December, Gov. Stratton broke precedent by signing a $2,300,000 state loan to match an equal sum from the FHHA for a long-awaited Student Center which will occupy some 122,000 square feet.

SIU President Delyte W. Morris told the trustees in November, however, that these self-liquidating projects would meet only a fractional part of the University' needs for its burgeoning enrollment. Classrooms and laboratory buildings, already badly overcrowded, must be expanded to accommodate 3,300 more students by 1960. The trustees voted to ask the state legislature which meets Jan. 2 for $62 million for capital improvements during the next biennium.

Meanwhile, citizens of the Madison-St. Clair County area were active in thei campaign to raise $1,600,000 to buy a 2,600-acre site for the University near Edwardsville for a new campus to serve that section. SIU Residence Centers in Alton and East St. Louis accepted nearly 3,000 students for admission this fall, but it is predicted they will soon reach peak capacity despite 13-hour-a-day class schedules in effect there and at Carbondale.

SIU will ask the state legislature to double its operating budget during the next biennium so it can educate students at a per capita cost comparable to that of other major universities. Southern also has been drafting plans during the past year to enter important new areas of research and to improve the effectiveness of its myriad endeavors at uplifting the economic, cultural and social life of the southern Illinois region it serves. In the past fiscal year, more than 8,500 adults attended SIU classes in their home towns, and thousands more were served by the department of community development and other campus agencies.

Progress at SIU during 1958 was particularly notable on the academic front.

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Added to the faculty were men like Harvard Dean George Adams and Francis Simpkins, author of "History of the South," in the history department; Walter W. Taylor, former director of the U.S. National Museum, in anthropology; Nuclear Physicist Charles Malich, and Kenneth R. Miller, former president of Ohio Mechanics Institute. Visiting professors came to teach at Southern from all parts of the world, including Mlle, Nadia Boulanger, famous music theorist and teacher; Sarasvati Chennakesavan, from India, in philosophy, and Akira Yuasa, University of Tokyo cytologist, in microbiology, Well-known Americans among visiting professors during the past year have been people like Designer Buckminister Fuller; Metropolitan Opera Tenor Leslie Chabay; Shakesperian scholar T. W. Baldwin, and Protozoologist Richard Kudo.

New programs approved included a forestry department, which made SIU the first school in the state to offer a bachelor's degree in forestry. Three more departments were authorized to award the doctor's degree; there are now seven fields in which the Ph.D. is given at Southern.

In October, the first capping exercises were held for nurses studying under a new four-year degree program. State and federal agencies okayed training of vocational agriculture teachers and teachers of trades and industrial subjects at Southern. The U.S. Department of Agriculture also announced plans to set up a Small Fruits Research Center at SIU to serve Illinois and adjacent states.

The University's new FM radio station, WSRV, went on the air Sept. 20 and the board of trustees gave SIU officials the go-ahead on selecting a site for a television station transmitter.

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The accent was on youth, including the handicapped, in a number of new University undertakings. A Southern Illinois Youth Symphony was organized on the campus. Scores of high school seniors attended a course on campus which gave them a preview of college science subjects, and teachers came for a workshop in basic economics education. Sixty freshmen entering SIU in September were given tuition-free state scholarships.

Nearly 2,000 children took part in Southern's 1958 summer camping program, a 30 percent increase over last year. A new camp for the handicapped, featuring a therapy center and a 500-capacity dining hall was completed. The University's Rehabilitation Institute received a federal grant of $139,804 for its unique program, which includes adding wheelchair ramps, hand-rails, and other aids in classroom buildings and dormitories for handicapped students attending college. The design department conducted a national symposium on equipment for crippled children.

Other important grants made to Southern by outside agencies during the year included $64,500 from the National Science Foundation, which will pay expenses of high school teachers attending a biology institute next summer. Another $38,606 was awarded to SIU's Employment Training Project, where mentally retarded teenagers are tested to determine if, and in what jobs, they may be employable. Psychologist Hobart Osburn received a $24,500 research grant from the National Institute of Mental Health, and Dr. Carl Lindegren, internationally known geneticist, received another $34,500 from the U.S. Public Health Service, one of the several agencies supporting his yeast research.

Among extra-curricular highlights of the year were the Fine Arts Festival, featuring major attractions in music, drama, art, and the dance. In May, more than 3,000 persons hailed an Opera Workship Production of "La Boheme," first full-length opera classic ever staged by SIU music students. Drama students had another successful summer season entertaining tourists at New Salem State Park.

A record Homecoming crowd of 13,000 saw the Salukis down Washington and Lee 36-7. Marie Holifield of Brookport was Homecoming queen. Southern, compiling a 7-2 football mark, took five berths on the all-conference team, and Halfback Carver Shannon was nominated for All-America. Harry Gallatin, the "Iron Horse" of professional basketball, was named head cage coach. The tennis team took a conference championship, and the wrestling team compiled its first undefeated year.

All in all, it was a banner year which set the stage for Southern's new top-drawer role in the national education picture.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Dec. -- Two members of Southern Illinois University's athletic department will direct the 1959 Heart Fund campaign in southern Illinois.

Dr. Donald N. Boydston, SIU athletic director and head of the health education department, will act as chairman for the drive, with Bill Brown, assistant athletic director, as co-chairman.

The two will coordinate collection efforts in the lower 15 counties of the state, designated as Region 15 by the Illinois Heart Association, according to Ralph Murray, association secretary and graduate student in health education at Southern.

An organizational meeting to kick off the campaign is slated Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Carbondale Elks Club. Actual fund-raising activities will be conducted Feb. 1-28, according to Murray.

In keeping with the 1959 theme, "For Those On the Sidelines," letters were sent this week to some 64 area coaches, enlisting their aid in the drive. Coaches, with their many community contacts and intimate knowledge of physical effects on the heart, will be a great boost to the campaign, Murray said.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- A number of Southern Illinoisans are going to be spending those long winter evenings studying Russian.

Southern Illinois University plans to offer adults a non-credit course in Russian starting January 15th. It is believed to be the first class of its kind in the midwest.

Classroom sessions will be each Thursday night for 12 weeks on Southern's Vocational-Technical Institute east of Carbondale.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University has hired an Illinois state police sergeant as acting security officer for the campus.

Sergeant Tom Leffler of Mt. Vernon has been on the state police force for nine years...and he is on the staff of the Illinois State Police Academy. At Southern, he will investigate legal infractions by students or others on University property. His appointment is subject to approval by the board of trustees.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Two dairy cattle associations will hold district meetings on the Southern Illinois University campus during the next two weeks.

Southern Illinois guernsey cattle breeders will hold sessions on the campus next Wednesday, January 7th, and Brown-Swiss cattle breeders will hold their district meeting January 14th.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Apparently a great many southern Illinoisans are takin seriously the adage "It's never too late to learn."

Southern Illinois University reports that it conducted 14-hundred non-credit courses for adults in 85 communities during the last school year. The courses covered 170 different subjects and drew more than 73-hundred students. That's a 35 percent increase over the previous year.

S-I-U's Division of Technical and Adult Education says the courses ranged from art to metallurgy. Art courses at Cairo and Sparta drew 55 adults, and psychology classes in four other towns attracted 117. In rural DeSoto, one-sixth of the population turned out for a course in first aid. Starting in January, the Division will add the teaching of Russian to its adult program.

A Division supervisor says she believes it won't be long before 10-thousand adults are enrolled in night classes yearly in Southern Illinois.

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CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS -- Southern Illinois University will salute artists, musicians and composers of Italy in its fourth annual Fine Arts Festival, which begins January 18th.

Operas, concerts, lectures, movies, art exhibitions and other presentations have been booked for the month-long Festival. There will be a premiere performance of a work by the dean of contemporary Italian composers...an appearance by a New York dance company...and outstanding concert soloists.

A special guest during the Festival will be the cultural attache of the Italian embassy in Washington.

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